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THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN INGOLD GASCHO

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This book is dedicated to my parents, Jacob and Mattie Gascho whose home in the 1920'2 and 30's was a convenient stop-over place for relatives traveling to and from Canada and various locations in the United States, thus creating in me an interest and appreciation of our heritage.

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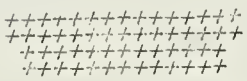

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P R E F A C E

While still a child living with my parents in Huron County, Michigan, I became aware that my father came from an unusually large family. He was the eleventh child. His mother died at the birth of the twelfth. Grandfather then married a widow who had three children. There were seven children born in his second marriage. Three of my father's sisters and a brother had families in the area, and when we would be visiting with them at Sunday dinners or other occasions when there were visitors from Ontario I would hear about others of the family in various parts of Canada and the United States. During my teens my parents were living near Imlay City Michigan where relatives often stopped at our home on their way to or from Ontario and various places in the United States. So my acquaintance with and my interest in the Gascho family kept on growing.

In the late 1960's Lorraine Roth (also a Gascho descendant) published the John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy. In a letter dated January 4 1966, asking for family information (my mother was a descendant of John Oesch), she added that she was hoping to begin work on the Gascho family. Some years later while visiting with her in Ontario I asked her if she had made any progress on the Gascho family. She replied that she had not made much progress, then added, "Maybe you better do it." This project has taken much longer than I had expected, but it has been a pleasure to communicate with many members of the Gascho family while gathering information on our families.

I also wish to thank all who have provided information for this project. Mrs. Elsie Barnes gave me much information on my aunt Barbara Steinman's family. Miss Lorraine Roth helped much with encouragement and advice gained from her experience in compiling numerous genealogies of Amish and Mennonite-Amish families who immigrated into Canada between the late 1820's and 1850. My wife, Alda, did much painstaking work in proof reading, calling attention to errors, and in preparing the index. A big "Thank You" to all.

I appreciate all who have waited so patiently for the publication of this book. Because it has taken so long to compile this book there will likely be some births, marriages, and deaths that took place during this time that may not have found their way to these pages. Please forgive any errors, ommissions, and mistakes.

This book is provided for our future generations, so they may learn of and appreciate their heritage. I pray that they may be encouraged to live their lives in honor of their forebears and God, our creator.

Milton Gascho.

Sons are a heritage from the Lord,
children are a reward from him.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are sons born in one's youth.
Blessed is the man whose quiver
is full of them.
They will not be put to shame
when they contend with the enemies
in the gate.

Psa. 127:3-5. NIV

OUR GASCHO FAMILY

John Ingold Gascho was born October 27, 1838, probably at Probfeld, Bavaria, Germany in the vicinity of the city of Ingolstadt.(1) His parents were Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold. Joseph Gascho was born about 1792, probably near Strassburg in Alsace, France.(2) Magdalena Ingold was born about 1799 at Lindenbrunnerhof near Anweiler in the Palatinate, Germany. She was the daughter of Jacob Ingold and Elizabeth Baumann.(3) Joseph and Magdalena were living in Probfeld in 1827 when their daughter Magdalena Gascho was born,(4) and were still there in 1838, about ten years before the family migrated to America,(5) and settled in what is now Hay Township, Huron County Ontario.

Our Gaschos were one of the numerous Amish Mennonite families who came from Europe between the early 1820's and the 1850's and settled in what is now Western Ontario. The term "Amish" refers to the followers of Jacob Ammann, who in the yea 1693 to 1705 were separated from the Mennonites over a very strict interpretation of I Corinthians 5:11. Ammann insisted that those who had been excommunicated should be avoided and not associated with in daily life as well as in their commun ion services.(6) The Mennonites received their name from Menno Simons, a former Catholic priest, who doubting the validity of some of the practices in the Catholi Church, studied the Scriptures and was opposed by the clergy when he started preac ing his convictions, joined the Anabaptists. He became the leader of the Anabaptists in the Netherlands, establishing congregations, preaching and writing. His writings became so well known in central Europe, that the Anabaptists in Alsace, West Germany, and Switzerland were called Mennonites by the people in the state churches. There the Anabaptists preferred to call each other brethren.

(1) A copy of a property transfer closing signed at Neuburg in Bavaria on Dec 15 1838 indicates that Joseph Gascho was living at Probfeld at the time.

(2). We have no record of Joseph Gascho"s birthplace. However his sister Barbara who married Nicholas Augusten/Eigsti, was born at Strassbourg in 1800 accord ing to THE NICHALAS EIGSTI FAMILY, published at Wyanet Illinois in 1977, p. Also see the 1853 letter by Joseph Gascho on page ~~149~~. 153

(3). Ingold family record received from Lorraine Roth who obtained it from Rudolph Ingold of Bavaria.

(4). Letter from Lorraine Roth, Kitchener ON, June 19 1978,"Rudolph has not found the Gascho/Ingold marriage. He did find Magdalena Gascho, born 22 Dec. 1827 daughter of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold." See 1853 Joseph Gascho lette

(5) Letter dated June 19 1968 from Lorne Gascho, of Elkton Michigan, grandson of Andrew Gascho, John"s brother," He came across in a sail boat when he was a boy 8 years old." An ancestry chart received from Wayne Bauer in March 198 indicates that his great-great grandfather Andrew Gascho was born in 1840.

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The Mennonites and Amish endeavered to follow the teachings of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. They refused to take the judicial oath. Jesus said,"Swear not at all." Matt. 5:34. They refused to bear arms. Jesus said, "Love your enemies." Matt. 5:44. They refused to baptise infants. John the Baptist preached repentance. Matt. 2:3. Jesus said, "repent ye, and believe the gospel." Mark 2:15. Peter preached, "Repent and be baptized." Acts 2:38. They believed baptism had no meaning for infants and was only for those who volunteered to follow Christ. They rejected the authority of the State over the Church. "We ought to obey God rather than men" Acts 5:29. Because of their refusal to bear arms, and their refusal to have their infants baptized, they came under the displeasure of the civil authorities and the clergy of the state supported churches, whether Catholic, Reformed or Lutheran. Wherever they went they were either persecuted or treated as second class citizens.

We do not know when our Gascho ancesters joined the Amish Mennonites. Other Gascho families who came earlier also were Amish Mennonite. A Christian Gascho, who married Christina Petersheim daughter of George Petersheim, lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1824 and later purchased a farm in Wilmot Township, Ontario in 1846. Peter and Christina's sons John and Christian Gascho were influential Amish ministers in the Wilmot area Amish Mennonite Churches.(7) A Henry Gascho, who left Europe with his mother and stepfather, came to America in 1766 at the age of fourteen. Henry was a redemptioneer who had his fare paid by a John Kaufman in Lancaster Pennsylvania in return for a term of service to repay his boat fare. He married and had a family. A newspaper account of this family says, "the Gascho's were Mennonites.--- Two members of the family, John and Seth, were ministers in the Mennonite Church."(8) Since Henry Gascho, whose family was considered Mennonite, came to America some eighty years before our Joseph Gascho family came across, and Christian Gascho who was in Pennsylvania more than twenty years before 1848, were Amish Mennonite, we might guess that Gascho's in Europe had been Mennonite or Amish for several generations before our family came to America.

(6). The Mennonite Quarterly Review, October 1937: The Amish Division, Milton Gascho.

(7). The George Petersheim Family, compiled by Petersheim Descendants, First Edition, Pequa Publishers, Gordonville PA. "Christina Petersheim----in 1824 married Christian Gascho------By July 17 1848 we find Christian Gascho on Lot 19, Snyder"s Road"(Wilmot Twp. Ontario)."

(8) The Hamilton County Ledger, Noblesville Indiana, June 2 1911. See page 169

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Our Gascho family came to Canada during the later part of an 1820 to 1860 migration of Mennonites and Amish to America. This wave of immigration came about because of bad economic conditions throughout western Europe in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars, as well as increased religious oppression brought about by the introduction of universal military conscription. Many, whose forebears had fled from Switzerland into France and south Germany a generation or two before, migrated to America. Some Mennonites were welcomed as good farmers by local rulers or land holders to restore farmland that had been devastated by war. Religious tolerance varied with the religious affiliation of the local ruler. If the ruler was Catholic, the official church was Catholic; if the ruler was Protestant, the state church was either Reformed or Lutheran. Sometimes the Mennonites were tolerated by one ruler then oppressed by the next. Our Joseph Gascho, his brothers Andrew and Christian, and their sister Barbara who was married to Nicholas Augusten were among those who moved into Bavaria at this time.(9) Joseph brought his family to Canada about 1848; Barbara brought her family to Illinois in 1850 after the death of her husband.(10) Christian and Andrew were still in Bavaria in 1861.

It would be interesting to know more about the journey of the Joseph Gascho family from Bavaraia to Huron County Ontario. According to the letter Joseph wrote to his brother John and sister Barbara in Illinois, they were ten weeks on the water. I think it was on one of the last visits I had with my aunt Ida Jantz while she was still in her home at Baden Ontario she told me that on the voyage people ran out of food and all they had to eat was fish until they landed. A sto that had been told in the family was recorded by Clarence Gascho of Zurich Ontar in Grandfather John Gascho's Bible. It follows in part:

> *"When the oldest son was reaching military age, the father decided to go to Canada. The oldest son was retainied by the authorities. A guard walked down the street with him. He desired to go into a tavern for a drink. The young fellow went out the back door and escaped, arriving in Canada as soon as the rest of the family."*

When I was still a teen ager, I was told the family landed at Baltimore wh they came to America. If so, how did they find their way across Pennsylvania a New York into Canada? Could they have visited the older Amish settlements in

(9) See notes (1), (2), (3), (4)

(10) The Nicholas Eigsti Family, p. ii.

(11) See the letter from Purkensee, p. 154, 155.

Lancaster and Berks Counties in Pennsylvania? Perhaps they also visited in Lewis County, New York, where an Amish settlemant began in 1833.[13] In his 1853 letter Joseph Gascho reported that his daughter Anna was married to Joseph Wittrig and was living sixty miles from Hay Township in Ontario. Wittrig was previously married to a Lena Ringenburg in Lewis County New York. Lena died in 1846.[14] He was ordained as a minister in the East Zorra congregation in 1849. He probably lived in Hay Township for a short time before moving to Illinois.[15] Joseph's second daughter Magdalena married John Egli February 10, 1850 and in 1857 moved to Tazewell County Illinois.[16] Joseph and Magdalena Ingold's daughter Barbara married John Oesch. Their Mary married Christian Steckly, who later was located in Kansas and Nebraska. John married Veronica Steckly, sister to Christian. Veronica died in 1882 and John was remarried to Magdalena (Baechler) Schwartzentruber. Joseph Gascho's son, Andrew, married Lydia Gingerich and moved to Huron County, Michigan, probably in the early 1890's. John and Barbara were the only ones of the Joseph Gascho family who remained in Canada.

Of the children of John Gascho's first marriage, seven migrated to the United States. The children of his second marriage all remained in Canada.His descendants are now scattered around the globe.

(13). The Mennonite Encyclopedia, Scottdale Pa., Vol. 3, p. 30, by B. F. Zehr on Lewis County N. Y.

(14). Letter from Joan Wittrig Yoder, Box 332, Harrisonville MO 64701, Jan 3 1979.

(15). L. J. Burkholder, Mennonites in Ontario, Markham ONtario, 1935, p. 240.

(16). John Egli Memorial Card, 1907.

OUR ANABAPTIST-MENNONITE HERITAGE

The Mennonites had their beginning in the Anabaptist movement during the early 1500's. The word "Anabaptist" means rebaptizer. The Anabaptists refused to have their children baptized, believing that baptism was only for believers who voluntarily chose to follow Christ. The protestant reformers, Luther in Germany and Zwingli in Switzerland, both had questioned the validity of infant baptism. However, when they instituted their reforms, they depended on the state for support and protection and decided against abolishing infant baptism.

Three of the early leaders of the Anabaptists were Conrad Grebel, Felix Mantz and George Blaurock. Grebel and Mantz had been close associates with Ulrich Zwingli in Bible study and discussing the needs for reform. The situation

became tense after Zwingli decided to await the permission of the city council to bring reforms in the church where he was the priest. Grebel's group felt that the Council's permission was not needed, while the reforms were. On January 18, 1525, the council issued a decree stating that all who failed to baptize their children would be deported. Three days later, on January 21, the council issued a mandate forbidding Grebel and Mantz from holding any more meetings. On the evening of January 22 the Grebel group met, greatly concerned about the matter. After a season of prayer, George Blaurock arose and requested Grebel to baptize him. Thereupon the others had Blaurock baptize them. Then each ordained the other for the ministry of the Word.

In a very short time there were many adult baptisms in the city of Zurich and surrounding villages. The rapid growth of the movement was considered a threat ot the rulers and the state supported clergy. Persecution immediately followed. In late March a total of fourteen, including Grebel, Mantz and Blaurock were imprisoned in Zurich. On January 8 1527 Mantz was drowned in the Limmat River. C. Henry Smith, a Mennonite historan, wrote, "The fires of persecution were now kindled. Scores of martyrs followed the fate of Mantz in the same year. They were left to rot in prisons, bro en on the rack, burned at the stake and buried alive."

Persecution continued for over a century. In 1671 about seven hundred, women and children were driven out of Switzerland into the Palatinate. By 2700 there were not many Mennonites left in Switzerland. After the Thirty Years War manpower was needed to reclaim wasted land in the Palatinate. Elector Karl Ludwig permitted a limited number of Mennonites who came out of Switzerland to imigrate. Their privileges were limited. They were permitted to have worship services, but not in Church houses and only in groups of twenty or less. In 1726 Catholics and Protestants were given the "Right of retraction". They could buy back property they had sold to the Mennonites at the price they had been paid before the Mennonites had improved the land and made it productive. This law was in effect until 1811. In the years that followed conditions did not improve and so the 1820 to 1850 migration to America began.

The numbering system of this book is explained below:

Children of John (Ingold) GAscho	I	II	III	IV etc.
His grandchildren	A	B	C	C etc.
The great grandchildren	1	2	3	4 etc/
The 2-great grandchildren	a	b	c	d etc.
The 3-great grandchildren	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) etc.
The 4-great granchildren	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) etc.

Most quotations from the bible are from the New International Version. (NIV).

Put Yourself in Their Shoes

Do you ever wonder what your ancestors experienced? Have you wished you could know what made them tick?

Just think of your own hopes, fears, troubles, and other feelings. Then think of how you react, or have reacted to them.

Begin to think of your ancestors as real people- flesh and blood human beings, just like you.

Your own experiences are best for comparison with the lives of your ancestors. Unfortunately, or fortunately, you will never be able to experience all the problems of our ancestors' lives.

You might discover some ancestor who had committed some deed of which neither his contemporaries or we ourselves approve. If that happens, don't condemn that unfortunate individual. Consider the times and circumstances. Accept that ancestor, in fact ALL ancestors, as you find them.

We can't help it that they are our ancestors. We did not choose them. Furthermore, they didn't choose us as their offspring.

Along this line, too, while we should not judge our forebears' deeds, we should not try to "whitewash" them or explain away those deeds.

Do all you can to understand your ancestors, their lives, their deeds, and their reasons. Look on them as part of your own life and remember that you could have been in that same situation at that time.

The better you know your ancestors, the better you may understand yourself. Put yourself in their shoes for awhile. You'll learn more compassion, more toleration, more Christian brotherly love for your fellowman.

Excerpts from "Put Yourself In Their Shoes"
by John W. Heisey
in MENNONITE FAMILY HISTORY, OCTOBER 1986

Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37 NIV.

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THE JOHN INGOLD GASCHO FAMILY

John Gascho, b. Oct 27 1838, probably at Probfeld in Bavaria Germany, son of Joseph and Magdalena Ingold. He was married July 25 1858 by Bishop Joseph Ruby of East Zor to Veronica (Fanny) Steckly, b. Sep 12 1840 in Ontario, daughter of John and Barbar (Steinman) Steckly. Veronica died Feb 17, 1882 at the birth of her twelfth child. John was remarried Jun 20 1882 to Annie (Baechler) Schwartzentruber. Annie died July 24 1934.

Their Children:

I. Joseph Gascho, b. Oct 9 1860, m. Oct. 20, 1885 to Barbara Erb, b. Apr 23 1866. Joseph d. Jan 23, 1949. Barbara d. Oct 10, 1949. They had eight children.

II Magdalena Gascho, b. Jan 12, 1862, m. Jun 15 1880 to Joel Bechler, b. Aug 25 185 Magdalena d. Mar 21 1934. Joel d. Mar 21 1927. They had twelve children, one of whom died in infancy.

III Catherina (Katy) Gascho, b. Sep 1 1863, m. Dec 23 1885 to Peter Ropp, b. Mov 23 1864. Katy d. Jul 11 1959. Peter d. Feb 7 1944. They had eleven children, five of whom died in infancy.

IV. Barbara Gascho, b. Jul 15 1865, m. Feb 21 1888 to Peter E. Steinman, b. May 16 1859. Barbara d. Sep 5 1935. Peter d. Oct 6 1937. They had nine children.

V. Lydia Gascho, b. Sep 6 1867, m. Sep 20 1892 to Menno Wideman, b. Jul 20 1868. Lydia d. May 6 1925. Menno d. Apr. 26 1924. They had six children.

VI Mary Gascho, b. May 4 1870, m. May 3 1888 to Christian Bechler, b. Dec 9 1861. Mary d. Mar 30 1950. Christian d. Mar 22 1925. They had eight children, one of whom died at the age of one year.

VII John Gascho, b. Feb 4 1872, m. Jan 24, 1894 to Mattie (Roth) Schwartzentruber. John d. Feb 12 1951. Mattie d. Jun 13 1949. They had six children. Mattie had four children in her previous marriage.

VIII Christian Gascho, b. Nov 19 1873, m. Mar 22 1898 to Mary Schwartzentruber, b. May 1 1873. Christian d. Aug 19 1973. Mary d. Jul 23 1964. They had four children.

IX Leah Gascho, b. Dec 19 1875, m. Oct 8 1895 to John B. Meyer, b. Mar 20 1864. Leah d. Jan 12 1958. John d. Oct 13 54. They had five children.

X. David Gascho, b. Jan 15 1878. m. date ? to _____?. His wife had one son prior to their marriage. David had a son by Anna Egli.

XI Jacob Gascho, b. Apr 19 1880, m. Mar 19 1907 to Magdalena (Mattie) Bechler, b. Mov. 5 1883. Jacob d. Mar 6 1968. Mattie d. July 9 57. They had eight chil ren, one of whom died in infancy.

XII. Annie Gascho, b. Jun 20 1883: d. Feb 17 1911. She was not married.

XIII Sarah Gascho, b.Oct 17 1884. m. Dec 19 1905 to Samuel Gingerich, b. Nov 1 1883. They had seven children.

XIV Moses Gascho, b. Aug 8 1896, m. ___ __ ____ to Myrtle Randall b. Mar 22 1898. They had two children.

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XV Daniel Gascho, b. Nov 28 1988, m. Mar 1 1908 to Magdalena Brenneman, b. May 21 1889. Daniel d. Aug 6 1969. Magdalena d. Jan 16 1943. They had two children

VI Emma Gascho, b. Jul 14 1890, m. Dec 23 1915 to Jacob Kipfer, b. May 20 1876. Emma d. Apr f 1975. Jacob d. June 9 1951. They had three children; one d. young.

II Ida Gascho, b. Jul 14 1892, m. Jul 23 1911 to John O. Jantzi, b. Dec 3 1883. Ida d. Feb 24 1982. John d. Aug 14 1964. They had eight children.

II Fannie Gascho, b. Nov 22 1894, m. Mar 6 18 to David Oesch, b. Jan 6 1896. Fannie d. Oct 23, 1972. David d. Mar 22 70. four children.

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These sixteen children of John Gascho, Veronica Steckly and Anna (Baechler) Schwartzentruber were together at the funeral of their step-mother and mother who died July 24 1934.

L to R: Joseph (Seppi) Schwartzentruber, Rachel (Schwartzentruber) Kipfer, Joseph Gascho, Barbara (Gascho) Steinman, Mary (Schwartzentruber) Gascho, Daniel Gascho, Mary (Gascho) Bechler, Ida (Gascho) Jantzi, John Gascho, Leah (Gascho) Meyer, Sarah (Gascho) Gingerich; Christian Gascho, Emma (Gascho) Kipfer, Catherina (Gascho) Ropp, Jacob Gascho, Fannie (Gascho) Oesch.

GOD IS LOVE

Jesus said, "I and the Father are One,

so:

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not Jesus, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not Jesus, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not Jesus, I gain nothing.

Jesus is patient, Jesus is kind, He does not envy, he does not boast, He is not proud. He is not rude, he is not self-seeking, he is not easily angered, he keeps no record of wrongs. Jesus does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. He always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Jesus never fails, but where there are prophecies, they will cease, where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see a poor reflection; but then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain; faith hope and Jesus. But the greatest of these is Jesus.

Arranged by Sylvia Bontrager
from First Corinthians 13, (NIV)

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
*  Jesus said,                  *
*  "All men will know           *
*   that you are my disciples,  *
*   if you love one another."   *
*              John 13:35 (NIV). *
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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. 1

Joseph Gascho and Barbara Erb.

Joseph Gascho was the first child in the large family of John Gascho. My father lived in his home for some time before he went to Illinois about 1900. As a young man he learned how to work on a farm while there. Uncle Joe had an orchard where my father learned about pruning and grafting fruit trees. I remember being at Uncle Joe's as a seven or eight year old, and the women were busy hooking rugs. In later years when I was in Ontario with my parents we would see Uncle Joe in Church and several times we were dinner guests at his home in Zurich. In the late thirty's or early forties I visited there and asked him some questions about the Gascho family. He had Grandfather Gascho's Bible and allowed me to copy names and birth dates. Grandfather's Bible is now in the posession of Clarence Gascho.

The following is taken from the account in the Zurich Herald, Jan 25, 1949 of Joseph Gascho's death:

There passed away early Sunday morning one of Zurich's prominent citizens, businessman, and formerly a farmer, in the person of Joseph Gascho. He was for years associated with the general store of J. Gascho and Son, now known as Gascho Bros. He was in his 89th year and was up and around as usual until the last few weeks. After his marriage to Barbara Erb, the couple purchased a farm on the 14th Concession, Hay Township, 1¼ miles south of the Zurich road, where they were successful farmers and where practically all of the family grew up. When they sold the farm and moved to Zurich where Mr. Gascho for some years carried a mail route, and did odd jobs in carpentering, as he was a very handy m an. He always had an interest in the store, but his sons looked after the running of this. He always had a quiet and peaceful disposition, and had many friends who will greatly miss him.

The body rested at the family home in Zurich until Tuesday, when the funeral service was held in the local Mennonite Church with interment in the Mennonite cemetery, Goshen Line south. Relatives and friends came from far and near to pay their last respects to their friend. Rev. Stephen Peachy, pastor of the local congregation officiated, while Rev. Oscar Burkholder of Breslau preached the memorial service.

I. Joseph Gascho, b. 10-9-1860 in Hay Twp., Huron Co., Ont. (Farmer, Merchant, Mail Carrier), Mennonite, m. 10-20-1885 at Milvertpm ON to Barbara Erb, b. 4-23 1866 in Wilmot Twp., Waterloo Co. ON, dau. of Joel and Barbara (Lichti) Erb. Joseph d. 1-23-49 of old age. Barbara d. 10-10-49 after a stroke. Both bur. in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cemetery.

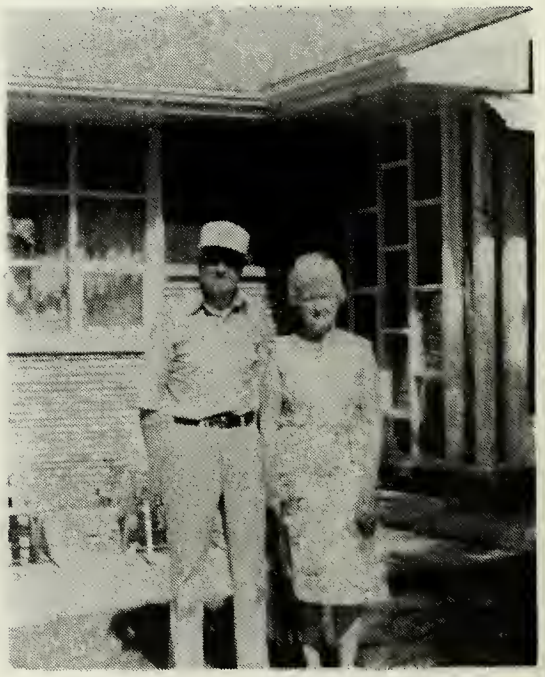
Their children:

A. John E. Gascho, m. Erma Geiger.
B. Barbara Gascho, m. Oliver Surerus.
C. Veronica (Fanny) Gascho. m. Percy Clark.
D. Maria (Mary) Gascho, m. Peter Ravelle.
E. Samuel Gascho, m. Sarah Beacon, m. Mildred Kerr.
F. Joel Gascho, never married.
G. Norman Gascho, m. Laura Oesch.
H. Edwin Gascho, m. Charlotte Turkheim.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH GASCHO AND BARBARA ERB

Back: Edwin, John, Mary (Ravell), Samuel, Joel, Norman
Front: Fannie (Clark), Barbara (Erb) Gascho, Joseph, Barbara (Surerus)

John and Anna (Geiger) Gascho



Frank and Geraleen (Surerus) Kane

JOSEPH GASCHO AND BARBARA ERB

I-A. John E. Gascho, b. 10-15-1886 at Zurich ON, (General Store), Evangelical Ch., m. 9-13-11 at Zurich ON to Erma Geiger, b. 12-8-1892 at Zurich ON, dau. of John and Margaret (Motter) Geiger. John d. 10-8-68, Hardening of Arteries. Erma, at age 91 is at the Blue Water Rest Home, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. Marjorie Elaine Gascho, b. 11-14-15 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 2-17-34 to Orville Witmer, b. 5-1-11 in Hay Twp., son of Sylvanus and Marian (Miller) Witmer. Mrs. Marjorie Witmer, R#3, Bx. 21, Listowel ON.

a. Joyce Witmer, b. 9-10-34 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 12-30-60 at Zurich ON to Ross Dobson, b. 11-9-32 at Exeter ON., (Farmer), son of Monique and (Hearn) Dobson.
Mrs. Joyce Dobson R#2, Bayfield ON NOM 1Go.

(1) Kelly Dobson, b. 8-8-62 at Exeter ON, United Ch., m. 12-30- , at Grand Bend ON to John Elder, b. 12-24-46 at Seaforth ON, son of Harold and Dorothy (Voisin) Elder.
Mrs. Kelly Elder, R#2, Dashwood ON NOM 1N1.

(2) Kimmy Dobson, b. 7-30-63 at Exeter ON, United Ch., (Nurse Aid). R#2, Bayfield ON NOM 1GO

(3) Kandy Dobson, b. 9-9-66 at Exeter ON.

(4) Dean Dobson, b. 4-28-69 at Exeter ON.

b. Cameron Witmer, b. 10-22-46 at Zurich ON, (Dentist), United Ch., m. 10-12-68 at Exeter ON to Elizabeth Gosar, b. 10-17-46 at Kethel Holland, dau. of Joseph and Kientje (Youngste) Gosar.
Cameron Witmer, 52 Ridgeway Cr., Waterloo ON N2L 2P9.

(1) Jonathan Scott Witmer, b. 5-7-75.

(2) Sarah Witmer, b. 12-14-83 (adopted).

2. Allen Eugene Gascho, b. 6-10-21 at Exeter ON, (Baker), United Ch., m. 4-7-48 at London ON to Isabel Purcell, b. 10-20-27 at Graysville, Man. dau. of Archibald and Eva (Rogers) Purcell.
Allen E. Gascho, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Linda Ruth Gascho, b. 11-26-48 at Exeter ON, (Nurse), Catholic, m. 5-7-77 at Zurich ON to Alphonsus Moran, b. 9-29-46 at Kingston ON., son of Raymond and Rosalene (Donahue) Moran.
Mrs. Linda Moran, 103 Bridlewood Blvd., Agincourt ON

(1) Kirsten Moran, b. 4-4-81 at Toronto ON.

b. Marilyn Ella Gascho, b. 8-27-50 at Exeter ON, (Secretary), United Ch., m. 6-20-70 at Exeter ON to John Geiger, b. 9-26-47 at Clinton ON, Teacher, son of Newell and Beatrice (Manson) Geiger.
Mrs. Marilyn E. Geiger, R#1 Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Jonathan Andrew Geiger, b. 11-24-75 at London ON.

(2) Steven Allen Geiger, b. 2-17-77 at London ON.

c. Carol Ann Gascho, b. 4-14-52 at Exeter ON, (Physiotherapist), United Ch., m. 8-9-75 at Exeter ON to Brian Charles Belchamber, b. 2-22-52 at Guelph ON, (Armed Forces), son of Charles and Ruth (Campbell) Belchamber.
Mrs. Carol A. Belchamber, 5851 Delcastle Dr. N. W., Calgary Alta.

(1) Eric Douglas Belchamber, b. 3-14-78 in Ottawa ON.
(2) Adam Gordon Belchamber, b. 3-30-84.

d. Maura Jean Gascho, b. 7-21-55 at Exeter ON, (Recreationist).
Box 112, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

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I-B. Barbara Gascho, b. 3-14-1889 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. - -08 at Zurich ON to Oliver Surerus, b. 9-10-1882 at Zurich ON., Farmer, son of Benjamin and Leah (Schluchter) Surerus. Barbara d. 4-25-60, Hardening of Arteries, Oliver d. 9-3-32 of Cancer. Both bur. in Evangelical Cem., Zurich ON.

1. Leland Surerus, b. 3-9-09 at Zurich ON, (Retired Engineer in Planing Mill), Evangelical Ch. Addr. Zurich ON NOM 2TO. He was never married.

2. Geraleen Surerus, b. 4-25-11 at Zurich ON, United Ch,. m. 5-23-36 at Kitchener ON to Frank Kane, b. 8-25-1900 at St. John NB, (Accountant), son of Michael and Anna (Collerin) Kane.
Mrs. Geraleen Kane, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Murial Anne Kane, (twin), b. 6-16-37 at Montreal Que., United Ch., (Bookkeeper), m. 1-31-76 at San Francisco CA to Robert A. Besozzi, b. 11-23-34 at San Francisco CA, (Bank Manager), son of Ambrose and Rosina (Paietta) Besozzi.
Mrs. Anne Besozzi, 17 Lakeview Dr., Daly City CA.

(1) Steven Robert Besozzi, b. 1-1-78 at San Francisco CA.

b. Barbara Jean Kane, (twin), b. 6-16-37 at Montreal Que., United Ch. m. 3-26-77 at San Carlos CA to Patrick O'Conner, b. 8-13-37 at Lakewood, OR, (Sales Manager), son of Michael and Eva (Woods) O'Conner.
Mrs. Barbara O'Conner, 162 Coronado Ave., San Carlos CA74070.

3. Myron James Surerus, b. 12-29-13, d. 9-24-25 of Spinal Meningitis.

4. Charold Ray Surerus. 1-10-14, d. 11-10-32, Knot in Bowel.

5. Donald Clare Surerus, b. 3-16-16, d. 9-17-44 in Holland during W. War II.

C. Fannie Gascho, b. 2-1-1891 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 2-3-15 at Hensall ON to Percy Clark, b. 4-10-1889 at Kippen ON, (Blacksmith), son of David Clark. Fannie d. 12-28-77 after extended illness. Percy d. 6-14-42 of a heart attac Both bur. at Windsor ON.

1. Garnet Bertram (Bert) Clark, b. 4-28-16 at Hensall ON, Presbyterian, (Accountant), m. 2-13-42 at Toronto ON to Jean Steele, b. 1-16-22 at Toronto ON, dau. of James C. and Annie (Mc Beth) Steele.
Bert Clark, 15 Millburn Dr., Islington ON M9B 2W8.

a. Barbara Jean Clark, b. 9-8-47 at Toronto ON, Presbyterian, m. 6-27-70 at Toronto ON to Donald Gibb, b. 3-17-45 at Lisburn in northern Ireland. (Reporter), son of Arthur and Dorcas (Ross) Gibb.
Mrs Barbara J. Gibb, 154 Paperbirch Cres., London ON.

(1) Colin Christopher Gibb, b. 9-28-75, (Adopted).

(2) Derek William Gibb, b. 11-18-79 (Adopted).

b. Marni Anne Clark, b. 5-23-50 at Toronto ON, Presbyterian, m. 9-19-70 at York Memorial Presbyterian Ch., Toronto ON, to Thomas Wilfred D'Arcy, b. 9-13-48 at Liverpool England, Catholic, (Customs Broker), son of Wilfred T. and Isabella (Gardner) D'Arcy.
Mrs. Marni D'Arcy, 10 Greenfield Square, Bramlea ON L6S 2J3

(1) Christopher Paul D'Arcy, b. 5-9-72 at Toronto ON.

(2) Melissa Karen D'Arcy, b. 10-1-75.at Toronto ON.

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I-C-2. Kenneth Glenrae Clark, b. 3-28-23 at Windsor ON, United Ch., (Purchasing Agent), m. 7-20-44 at Windsor ON to Elizabeth Alene Borge, b. 6-27-25 at Mimico ON, dau of Ogden Borge and
1746 Gladstone Ave., Windsor ON.

a. Gary Garnet Clark, b. 5-11-46 at Windsor ON.
1010 Bruce Ave. Windsor ON N9M 4X1.

b. Sandra Marie Clark, b. 5-24-47 at Windsor ON, United Ch., m. 9-17-65 at Windsor ON. to Leslie Peter McDermott; separated 1970, div. 1976. Sandra rm. July 6-77 at Leamington ON to William Atkin, b. 5-5-34 at Leamington ON, Baptist, (Accountant).
Sandra m. Atkin, Box 504, Leamington ON N8H 3W5.

(1) Jason Andrew McDermott, b. 8-4-67 at Windsor ON.
(2) Marni Marie McDermott, b. 2-14-69 at Windsor ON.
(3) Michael Atkin, b.11-20-71 at Windsor ON, (Step Child).
(4) Suzanne Atkin, b. 20-20-65 at Hamilton ON, (Step Child).
(5) Ian Atkin, b.11-23-61 at Hamilton ON, (Step Child).

D. Mary Gascho, b. 9-9-93 at Zurich ON, United Ch., (Gift Shop Owner), m.6-29-21 at the Evangelical Manse, Zurich ON, to Peter Ravelle, b. 3-9-1890 at Grand Bend ON, son of Joseph and Desire (Geoffrey) Ravell. Peter d. 2-23-39; Mary d. at the Blue Water Rest Home, Zurich ON. Both bur. in Grand Bend Cem.

1. Mona Ravelle, b. 11-12-24 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 7-14-49 at Grand Bend ON to D. W. Harrison, b. 2-21-08 at Cypress River Man., son of George W. and Mary (Blair) Harrison. D. W. died 7-15-84. Mona d. Dec 27 86. Bur. in the Grand Bend Cemetery.

a. Kyle Harrison, b. 3-9-53 at London ON, Anglican Ch., (Sales),m. 8-6-77 at London ON to Julie Taylor, b. 10-19-57, dau of Donald and Joannie Taylor.
Kyle Harrison, 112 Elmwood Ave. E. Apt 3, London ON N5C-1J5.

(1) Lindsay Harrison b. 8-17-83 at London ON.

2. Doris Ravelle, b. 1-16-27 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 9-21-76 at Kitchener ON to Jack Farquhar, b. 6-6-18 at Hensall ON. Doris d. 7-17-81 of Heart Attack.

E. Samuel Gascho, b. 10-23-1896 at Zurich ON, (Paint and Wallpaper Merchant), United Ch., m 9-12-21 at Goderich ON to Sarah Beacom, b. 11-12-1894 at Goderich ON, dau of John and Elizabeth (Ward) Beacom. Sarah d. 3-5-66 of a Heart Attack. Samuel rm. 6-6-67 at Harriston ON to Mildred Kerr, b. 10-2-03, dau of Martin and Hannah (Dickson) Bell.
Samuel Gascho, 14 Maitland St., P. O. Box 173, Harriston ON NOG 1ZO.

1. Phyllis Gascho, b. 12-11-22 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 3-4-43 at Harriston ON to Roy Castle,bb. 9-10-21 at Stockport, Cheshire England, Latter Day Saints, (High School Principal), son of Leonard and Elsie (Preston) Castle. Phyllis d. 2-22-86 of a severe stroke and hemorrhage.
Roy Castle, 95 Brady St., Port Colburn ON L3K 3R7.

a. Karen Castle, b. 9-29-43 at Palmerston ON, (Nurse), Latter Day Saints, m. 5- -67 at Mississauga ON to Harley Kitchen, b. 6-14-43 at Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, ON, (Marketing Manager, Kraft Foods), son of Sterling and Jean (Wells) Kitchen.
Karen Kitchen, 333 Preston Dr., Beaconsfield Que. H9W 1Z2.

(1) Lianne Kitchen, b. 12-28-72 at London ON, (Adopted).
(2) Jeffry Robert Kitchen, b. 2-19-79 (Adopted).

I-E-1-b. Heather Castle, b. 5-31-52 at Port Colborne ON., Latter Day Saints Ch., m. 2-28-70 at Port Colborne ON to Brian Kilpatrick, b. 7-20-46 at Welland ON, (Lab. Technician), United Ch., son of Fraser and Marie (Gibb) Kilpatrick.
Mrs. Heather Kilpatrick, 12-Second Ave., Port Colborne ON L3K 3R7.

(1)Shannon Kilpatrick, b. 7-24-70 at Port Colborne ON.

(2) Brandon Todd Kilpatrick, b. 8-21-77 at Port Colborne ON.

c. Brian Castle, b. 9-12-54 at Port Colborne ON, (Store Clerk), Latter Day Saints Ch., m. 6-7-80 to Janet Benner. d. Jan __ 84 in an auto accident. Baptist Ch., dau. of David and Joy (Porter) Benner.
Brian Castle, General Delivery, Innisfail Alta. T0M 1A0.

2. Dorwin (Jack) Gascho, b. 3-9-27 at Zurich ON, (Decorator), United Church., m. 6-19-54 at Mount Forest ON to Helen Weber, b. 1-27-31 in Minto Twp. ON, dau. of Henry and Henrietta (Rolufs) Weber.
Jack Gascho, Harriston ON N0G 1Z0.

a. Wanda Gascho, b. 10-11-58 at Palmerston ON, (Music Therapy), United Ch., m. 7-4-81 at Harriston ON to David White, b. - - at (Teacher), son of William and Margaret (Quiggin) White.
Mrs. Wanda White, 40 Earl St., Apt. 2, Toronto ON M4Y 1M3.

b. Sherri Gascho, b. 10-17-61 at Palmerston ON, (Student).

c. Trent Gascho, b. 11-25-66 at Palmerston ON, (Student).

3. Robert (Bob) Gascho, b. 10-21-32 at Harriston ON, (Accountant), United Ch m. 6-14-58 at Mount Forest ON to Doris McEachern, b. 3-10-37 at Mount Forest ON, dau. of Harvey and Florence (Morrison) McEachern.
Bob Gascho, 26 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale ON M2J 3E6.

a. Lisa Diane Gascho, b. 12-21-63 at Toronto ON.

b. Paul Robert Gascho, 6-17-66 at Toronto ON.

c. Tara Suzanne Gascho, b. 9-15-68 at Toronto ON.

F. Joel Gascho, b. 11-26-1899 at Zurich ON, (Farm Laborer), Mennonite, d. 2-23-72 of a Heart Condition.

G. Norman Gascho, b. 4-8-03, at Zurich ON, (Mail Carrier), United Ch., M. 4-8-2 at Windsor ON to Laura Oesch, b. 1-19-03 at Zurich ON, dau. of John and Anna (Theiler) Oesch. Norman d. 5-9-80 of Kidney Disease, bur Zurich ON.
Mrs. Laura O. Gascho, Zurich ON N0M 2T0.

1. Douglas Ross Gascho, b. 8-18-27 at Zurich ON, (Furniture Salesman), Anglic Ch., m. 2-8-50 to Lucille Nogodowski, b. 6-26- 26 at St. Catherines ON, da of Walter and Millie ( ) Nogodowski.
Douglas R. Gascho, 1110 Grand Ave., Apt. 206, London ON.

a. Wayne Douglas Gascho, b. 1-11-51 at Halifax Nova Scotia, (Painter), m. 8-26-80 at Adrian MI to Fay Nietro, b. 4-2-53 at dau. of Peter and Bertha Nietro.
Wayne D. Gascho, 1711 Moffat St., London ON N5W 2A2.

(1) David Gascho, b. 11-3-82 at Woodstock ON.

b. Karen Lucille Gascho, b. 3-15-52 at London ON, (Sales Lady), 1711 Moffat St., London ON N5W 2A2.

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-G-1-c. Brian Ross Gascho, b. 11-7-55 at London ON, Insulator), m. 3-10-78 at Stony Plain Alta. to Lori Tkach, b. - - at dau. of John and Lana Tkach. Brian and Lori are divorced.
Brian R. Gascho, 246 Richfield Dr., Edmonton Alta.

(1) Chad Brian Gascho, b. 11-26-76 at Edmonton Alta.

2. Barbara Anne Gascho, b. 3-4-33 at Zurich ON., United Ch., m. 4-14-52 at Zurich ON to David Ross Mc Nab, b. 2-12-28 at Swan River Man., (Naval Officer), son of James and Glenna (Brown) McNab. Barbara and David are divorced.
Mrs. Barbara Anne McNab, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Eric Ross McNab, b. 3-2-57 (Adopted), 407 Shebourne St., Apt. 3, Toronto ON.

b. David Scott McNab, b-8-29-58 (adopted). 329 Limberlost Rd., London ON N6g-2W4.

H. Edwin Gascho, b. 6-7-06 at Zurich ON, (Dry Goods and Clothing Merchant), United Ch., m. 8-29-33 at the Lutheran Ch., Zurich ON to Charlotte (Lottie) Turkheim, b. 9-9-13 at North Battleford Sk. dau. of Ernest and Ann (Vierth) Turkheim.
Edwin Gascho, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. Betty Ann Gascho, b. 6-21-36 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. 8-12-55 to Douglas O'Brien, b. 11-18-33 at (Carpenter), son of Lennis and Mary Fairbairn) O'Brien.
Betty Ann O'Brien, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Derek O'Brien, b. 3-31-57 at Exeter ON.,(Salesman) United Ch., m. 9-8-79 at Hamilton ON to Lynda Marie Coleman, b. 8-11-57 at Hamilton ON, dau. of Roy and Jean (Roe) Coleman.
Derek O'Brien, 653 Griffin St., London ON.

b. Cindy O'Brien, b. 6-15-61 at Exeter ON., (Student).

2. Donald Richard Gascho, b. 8-24-41 at Zurich ON., (Banker), m. - - at Exeter ON to Martha Cochrane. (They are divorced).

a. Jeffry Gascho, b. 5-18-62 at Hamilton ON.

b. Jane Gascho, b. 2-28-64 at Toronto ON.

3. Janet (Jane) Marie Gascho, b. 11-1-42 at Zurich ON., United Ch., m. - - at Zurich ON to Gary Rogers, (Divorced).
Mrs. Jane Rogers, Jason Crescent. London ON

a. Mark William Rogers, b. 8-20-69 at Windsor ON.

b. Cameron Rogers, b. 3-3-71 at Windsor ON.

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*"While we were God's enemies Jesus died for us.
Can our attitude toward our enemies be any different?*
Author unknown.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Magdalena Gascho and Joel Bechler

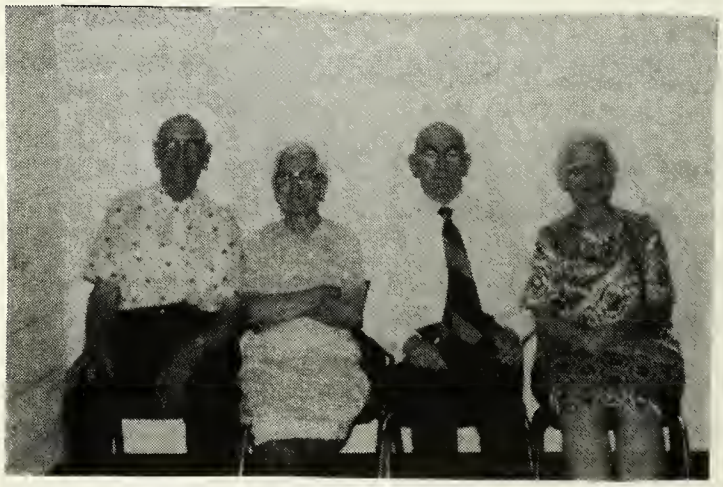
Magdalena Gascho, the second child of John and Veronica (Steckly) Gascho was born January 12, 1862 in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario near the village of Zurich. On June 15, 1880 she was married to Joel Bechler, the third son of Christian Baechler and Barbara Oesch. They lived on a small farm on the Babylon Line, east and south of Zurich, where their twelve children were born. Joel died in 1927. Sometime later Magdalena went to live with her son Chris and daughter Lillian Eichelberger at Manson Iowa, where she passed away in 1934.

In the FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF BARBARA OESCH AND CHRISTIAN BAECHLER, published in 1969, Lorraine Roth stated that the family of Joel Bechler and Magdalena Gascho was the largest of the four families descended from Christian Baechler and Barbara Oesch. It is also the largest of the seventeen families descended from John Gascho.

Magdalena's daughter Adeline Eichelberger says that for them the times were poor, and it was for that reason that nine of the eleven children who grew to maturity sought employment in the United States when they left home. One returned to Ontario, married, and with her husband homesteaded in Saskatchewan. Only two of them remained in their home community.

Adeline's daughter, Irene Billips wrote the following about the family growing up on her grandfather Bechler's sixteen acre truck farm:

"Grandfather raised his family doing odd jobs, farmed a little, raised bees, sold honey, grew apples, potatoes, onions, and made cider. The older girls worked out and gave their money to their folks. Otherwise they would not have existed. The children walked one mile to school in all kinds of weather. They took apple butter on their bread for lunch. Preserves on their bread for lunch was a treat. They never had boots to wear, only high top shoes with wool socks. The shoes and socks were often wet when they got home. Their dad greased their shoes every night. The family had good meals and their dad made a sled and wagon for them to play with. And they also played a lot of hide and seek."



Christian Bechler, Adeline Eichelberger, Moses Beckler and Luella Eichelberger at the reunion in Routs Indiana in 1979.

THE JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO FAMILY

The Family of Magdalena Gascho and Joel Bechler

Magdalena and Joel Bechler

Where their family grew up

Back row, l to r: *Lilly, Anna, Barbara, Sarah, Rachel, Lydia*

Front row: *Susie, Joel, Chris, Mose, Magdalena and Luella, Adeline.*

MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECHLER

I first saw "Aunt Lena" and "Uncle Joel" during a visit my parents made to Ontario shortly before the U.S. was in World War I. When we visited their home, son Christian and daughter Luella were still at home with them. Joel's father, Christian Baechler, was living with them. I remember seeing a broom he had whittled out of a pole of green hardwood. Uncle Joel had been building bird cages. That was very interesting me, as a boy about eight years old, to see. A number of years Later Lena was at my parents' home near Imlay City Michigan while traveling to or from Illinois or Iowa where she was with her children.

II. Magdalena Gascho, b. Jan 12 1862 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Jun 15 1880 at Zurich ON to Joel Bechler, b. Aug 25 1857 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Amish minister Christian Bechler and Barbara Oesch. Magdalena d. Mar 21 34, diabetis and erysyplis, bur. in Rosehill Cem., Manson IA. Joel d. Mar 21 27 of complications, having been bedfast a long time, He was bur. in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cem., Zurich ON.

A. Barbara Bechler, b. May 2 1881, m. Joseph Birky; rm. Warren Lockhart.
B. Sarah Bechler, b. Jul 1 1884, m. Henry Schmidt.
C. Anna Bechler, b. Mar 29 1885, m. William H. Birky.
D. Rachel Bechler, b. Aug 6 1886, m. Morris Hamather.
E. Lillian Bechler, (twin), b. b. Dec 28 1888. m. Simon Litwiller.
F. Lydia Bechler, (twin), b. Dec. 28 1888, m. Christian Erb.
G. David Bechler, b. Dec 21 1890; d. Jan 18 1891.
H. Susanna Bechler, b. Mar 21 1892, m. Henry Eichelberger.
I. Moses Bechler, b. Sep 30 1893, m. Verda Hill.
J. Adeline Bechler, b. Mar 19 1896, m. Sam Koehler, rm. Chris Eichelberger.
K. Christian Bechler, b. Apr 4 1899, M. Katie Sanders; rm. Nina Hutchinson.
L. Luella Bechler, b. Oct 19 1904, m. Louis Eichelberger

Joseph and Barbara Birky
1904

Lillie Nelson, Ada and Clarence Talbott
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MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECHLER

I-A. Barbara Bechler, b. May 2 1881 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Nov 27 04 at Hopedale IL to Joseph Birky, b. Nov 23 1881,(Farmer), son of Christian and Barbara (Wittrig) Birky. Joseph d. Oct 29 08, bur at Hopedale IL. Barbara rm. Apr 11 11 at Fisher IL to Warren Lockhart, b. Nov 11 1872 in Indiana. Warren d. Jul 7 47, was bur, at Flint MI. Barbara d. Aug 27 78. She had been in a Nursing Home three years, was diabetic, had a broken hip a year before her death. She is bur. in Roselawn Cem., Manson IA.

1. Lilly May Birky, b.Oct 31 05 at Hopedale IL, m. Jun 29 29 at St. Louis MO to Walter George Koch, b. Oct 1 1895 at Highland IL, (Salesman), son of Chris and Mary (Zaccray) Koch. They were div. Walter d. Nov 12 47, was bur. at Highland IL. Lilly rm. Mar 2 36 at St Charles MO to Walter Donald Nelson, b. Mar 6 03 at Manson IA, (Farmer), son of Amel and Selma (Petra) Nelson.
Lilly Nelson, Box 286, Manson IA 50563.

a. June Eileen Koch, b. Apr 9 30 at Poplar Bluff MO, (Apartment Mgr.), Lutheran Ch., m. Nov 8 48 at Des Moines IA to Henry Dornath, b. Jan 27 19 at Des Moines IA, (Farmer), son of George and Emma (Ihnen) Dornath. Div. 68. June rm. Sep 8 69 at Blue Earth MN to Donald Johnson, b. Sep 19 33 at Gowrie IA, son of Elwood and Opal (Peterson) Johnson.
Mrs. Don Johnson, 3050 University Ave., West Des Moines IA 50265.

(1) Barbara Elaine Dornath, b. Mar 1 49 at Fort Dodge IA, Lutheran, m. Jun 16 67 at St Paul's Lutheran Ch Manson IA to Van Johnson, b. Dec 9 45 at Fort Dodge IA, (Carpenter), son of Vernon H and Dorothy (Winslow) Johnson.
Mrs. Van Johnson, Manson IA 50563.

(a) Michael Ray Johnson, b. Oct 4 68 at Fort Dodge IA.
(b) Lee Allan Johnson, b. Nov 17 72 at Fort Dodge IA.

(2) Vickie Lynn Dornath, b. Jul 18 52 at Palmer IA, Assemblies of God Ch, m. Apr 26 73 at Waterloo IA to James Wilder, b. Dec 3 50 at Waterloo IA, (Factory Wrkr.), son of I. C. and Minnie (Newman) Therman.
Mrs. James Wilder, 226 Edwards, Waterloo IA 50706.

(a) Tonya Sue Wilder, b. Jun 21 74 at Waterloo IA.
(b) James Lee Wilder, b. Sep 19 75 at Waterloo IA.

(3) Rebecca Sue Dornath, b. Jun 8 54 at Palmer IA (Grocery Stores Supervisor), m. Dec 08 78 at Sedona AZ to Truman Janssen, b. Jul 19 47 at Hastings NB, son of Thomas and Arilla (Nichols) Janssen.
Mrs. Truman Janssen, 4720 First St., Eagle River AK 99577.

(a) Jesse Aldene Janssen, b. Dec 30 80.

b. Merle Eugene Nelson, Dec 21 36 at Manson IA, (County Employee), Lutheran, m. Apr 14 61 at Manson IA to Twila Ruth Ranger, b Sep 16 41 at Atlantic IA, dau of Roger and Dona (Cart) Ranger.
R#1, Manson IA 50503.

(1) Randall Lee Nelson, b. Mar 29 63 at Fort Dodge IA, (Marine Corporal), Lutheran, m. Dec 10 84 Manson IA to Patricia Jean Grady, b. Sep 30 65 at Omaha NB (Lutheran), dau of John Joseph and Irene C (Rothmeyer) Grady. 1629 S. Meyers, #E, Oceanside CA 92054.

(2) Dean Alan Nelson, b. Feb 17 65 at Fort Dodge IA, (Student).

II-A-1-c. Larry Dale Nelson, b. Jul 3 38 at Manson IA, Lutheran, (Mechanic), m. Apr 11 59 at Perry IA to Linda Jo Wheeler, b. Jan 1 42 at Rockwell City IA, dau of Howard and Mildred (Berner) Wheeler.
1936 Avienida de Palmas, Casa Grande AZ 85222.

(1) Jody Lynn Nelson, b. Oct 17 59, m. May 29 82 to Michael Lee Pomeroy
Jody L. Pomeroy, 2525 Fairmount Ave, Fairmont Villa, #8, San Diego CA

(2) Brenda Lee Nelson, b. Oct 21 61 at Fort Dodge IA, Lutheran, (Sales Clerk), m. Jun 6 81 to Garton. They are divorced.
Brenda Lee Garton, 1138 E 10th, Casa Grande AZ 85222.

(a) Theresa Ranae Garton, b. May 23 83 at Fort Dodge IA.

(3) Kimberly Ann Nelson, b. Jan 20 69 at Fort Dodge IA.

d. Kenneth Allen Nelson, b. May 10 40 at Manson IA, (County Employee), Lutheran, m. Jun 4 71 to Mary Thomas, b. Apr 26 43 at Fort Dodge IA, dau of Irvin and Ella (Calmer) Wernke.
Manson IA 50563.

(1) Ranae Thomas (Step-child), b. Jun 29 63 at Fort Dodge IA, m. Jun 25 8 to Jeff Paul Koster, (Truck Driver), son of Gerald and Kinney (Halbac Koster.
(2) Jody Thomas, b. Feb 14 65 at Fort Dodge IA (Step-child).
(3) Marty Thomas, b. Apr 15 66 at Fort Dodge IA.

2. Ada Pearl Birky, b. Feb 24 07 at Hopedale IL, Christian Ch., m. Jun 9 28 to Clarence Edward Talbott, b. Jun 13 03 at Hannibal Mo, (Ret. TV News Cam eraman), son of John Laymon and Mary E (Williams) Talbott.
Ada Talbott, 12659 Olive Blvd., St. Louis MO 63141.

a. Gene Edward Talbott, b. Aug 5 29 at Webster Grove MO, (Civil Engineer), Catholic Ch., m Jul 4 52 at Overland MO to Magdalen Bultas, b. Feb 29 32 at St. Louis MO, dau of William and Magdalen Bultas,

(1) Geoffrey Alan Talbott, b. Dec 30 53 at St Louis MO, (Bell Telephone) m. Nov 29 80 at St Monica Catholic Ch, Creve Coer MO to Dixie Womack b. Nov 25 57 at Carrolton MO, dau of William and Thelma (Arnold) Womack.
5630 Pershing Ave, St Louis MO 63112.

(2) Elizabeth Jean Talbott, b. Jul 20 57 at St Louis MO, (Nurse), Cathol m. May 22 81 at St Louis MO to Donald Urbanek, b. Aug 25 56 at St Lo MO, son of Raymond and Barbara (Petri) Urbanek.
Elizabeth Urbanek, 5527A EdLou Lane, St Louis MO 63141.

(3) Teresa Ann Talbott, b. Sep 27 64 at St Louis MO, (Student)

b. Robert Charles Talbott, b. Dec 20 32 at Overland MO, (Electr. Engineer) Presbyterian, m. Sep 2 61 at Dittmar MO to Lynn Dianne Buxton, b. Jul 1 39 at Cedar Hill MO, dau of Orville and Fay (Long) Buxton.
11958 Spruce Haven DR., St Louis MO 63141.

(1) Karen Elaine Talbott, b. Sep 7 64 at St Louis MO, (Student).
(2) Stephen Andrew Talbott, b. Jun 23 69 at St Louis MO, (adopted)

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-A-2-c. Donald John Talbott, b. Jun 8 34 at Overland MO, (Teacher and Coach), m. Jul 30 58 at Hernando MS to Patricia Jane Carter, b. Jul 21 37 at Hornbeak TN, dau of Patrick Henry and Alice Lucille (Lovell) Carter. Divorced Aug 78.
Donald J. Talbott, R. 1, Box222A, Excelsior Springs MO 64024.

(1) Rebecca Susan Talbott, b. Jun 29 59 at St. Louis MO, Baptist, m. Sep 78 at Excelsior Springs MO to Monte Railey, b. at son of Donald and Iris ( ) Railey.
Rebecca S. Railey, R#1, Box 222A, Excelsior Springs MO 64024.

(2) Donald John Talbott II, b. Aug 9 62 at Wooster OH, (Musician), Baptist, R#1, Box 222A, Excelsior Springs MO 64024.

d. James Richard Talbott, b. Apr 25 39 at Overland MO, (Teacher and Coach), m. Apr 7 62 at Las Vegas NV to Patricia Yolanda Carter, b. Aug 3 40 at Indio CA, dau of Herman and Mattie V. (Crawford) Carter.
1620 N. Lake Shore Dr., Lee's Summit MO 64663.

(1) Barrie Lynn Talbott, b. Sep 22 69 at Independance MO.

e. Allen Ray Talbott, b. Nov 10 48; d. Nov 13 48.

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Henry and Sarah Schmidt 1908

At the reunion at Kouts Indiana 1979

Front row, L to R	2nd row	Back row
Barbara Messaros	Don Messaros	Leslie Messaros
Leanne Messaros	Monty Messaros	Leonard Schmidt
Blake Messaros	Alice Hoscheit	Robert Schmidt
Murray Messaros	Verna Messaros	*Patrick McDougall
Charlene Schmidt	Ada Messaros	*Friend of Gail
	Edna Nicholson	
	Adele Schmidt	
	Gail Messaros	

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II-B. Sarah Bechler, b. Jul 1 1884 at Zurich ON, (Amish Mennonite), m. Mar 11 08 at her parents' home on the Babylon Line, Zurich ON, to Henry Schmidt, b. Feb 2 1882, (Farmer), son of Carolina Schmidt. Henry d. Jun 9 52 of Stomach Cancer. Sarah d. Dec 9 62 of Heart Failure. Both bur. Purd'Homme SK

There were numerous times that members of the Magdalena and Joel Bechler family visited my parents in Michigan. But I never met Sarah. She was a cousin to my mother and a niece of my father's and had kept house for my father some time before he was married. I heard that she was married and was living in Saskatchewan, It was my pleasure to meet some of their family in Saskatchewan in the summer of 1977 and later at the Bechler reunions at Kouts IN and Zurich Ontario.

Sarah's daughter Alice Hoscheit wrote the following for this genealogy:

*Sarah Beachler (*Bechler)*

"Born in 1884, Hay Township, Huron County, near Zurich, Ontario, she was the second oldest of eleven children--nine girls, two boys.

"At a very early age she went out doing housework and baby sitting for twenty five cents a week. Later she went to Illinois where wages were better. The money had to be sent home to help provide for the family.

"In 1908 she married Henry Schmidt, went to Saskatchewan and settled on a homestead at Howell (now Prud'Homme) where they worked hard and prospered. They remained there all their lives. They had a family of four girls and three boys. One died quite young.

"She was a member of the Amish Church in Ontario. In Saskatchewan in the early days there were not many churches. Sarah and Henry were honest, upright citizens, esteemed by all who knew them. She taught her children to be God-fearin and kind. Henry died in 1952 and Sarah in 1962. Their beautiful farm buildings stand as a monument to a lifetime of hard work and sacrifices. Robert, the youngest son, took over the farm and is doing well."

*Re: Baechler, Bechler, Beachler, Beckler. Joel's father spelled the name Baechler. In his brother John's Bible the name is spelled Bächler. (The German ä and ae are pronounced alike and are used interchangeably. The sound is similar to "e" in "bed"). The families of Joel's brothers John and Christian also adopted the "Bechler" spelling while the family of Menno, the oldest of the four brothers, has maintainedthe older, European spelling, "Baechler". For some time several of Joel's daughters spelled the name "Beachler", while their brother Moses spelled his name "Beckler", like the name sounds to most English speaking people.

II-B-1. Alice Margaret Schmidt, b. May 13 09 at Prud'Homme SK, (Roman Catholic), m. Aug 17 27 at Prud'Homme SK to Leo Rene Hoscheit, b. Aug 18 02 , son of Armond and Clarissa Hoscheit, (Farmer 1927-44, Storekeeper 44-48, Hotel Keeper 54-68). Leo d. Mar 20 77 of a heart attack.
Alice Hoscheit, Box 511, Wakaw Sk S0K 4P0.

a. Raymond Joseph Hoscheit, b. Aug 26 28 at Cudworth SK, (Laborer), Catholic, m. Oct 16 62 at Regina SK to Mary Schaumleffel, b. Sep 16 13. They were separated in 1973.
Box 99, Prud'Homme SK S0K 3K0.

Everybody wants to live a long time,
but nobody wants to get old.

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-B-1-b. Doris Irene Hoscheit, b. Jul 6 31 at Prud'homme SK, Catholic, m. Jul 6 50 at Prud'homme Sk to Herman Oscar Viczko, b. Feb 27 26 at Prud'homme SK, (Teacher), Son of George and Regina (Kota) Viczko.
Doris I. Viczko, 32673 Bevan Ave., Abbotsford BC V2T 1G5.

(1) Randy Herman Viczko, b. Oct 27 52 at Prince George BC, m. Aug 24 79 at Calgary Alta to Deborah Ann Cheverie, b. at Abbotsford BC,

505 Third Ave., S. Airdrie Alta.

(a) Jordan Scott Viczko, b. Sep 2 80

(2) Rodney Viczko, b Apr 26 56 at Abbotsford BC; d. May 5 57 of pneumonia following intestinal surgery.

(3) Bradley Richard Viczko, b. May 29 58 at Abbotsford BC.

(4) Larry David Viczko, b. Apr 13 65 at Abbotsford BC.

c. Ellen Marie Hoscheit, b. Oct 7 32 at Prud'homme SK, Catholic, m. Sep 24 52 at Quinton SK to William Jacob Becker, b. Aug 16 33 at Quinton SK, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meyer) Becker.
Ellen M. Becker, Box 237, Grand Cache Alta TOE OYO.

(1) Myrna Alice Becker, b. Aug 1 53 at Lestock SK, Catholic, m. Aug 7 71 at Grand Cache Alta to James Rakai, b. Aug 28 51 at Lestock Sk, (Merchant), son of Andrew J and Myrna (Krucz) Rakai.
Myrna A. Rakai, Box 9, Punnichy SK SOA 3CO.

(a) Tara Rakai, b. Nov 30 75 at Regina SK.
(b) Amanda Marie Rakai, b. Jun 21 80 at Regina SK.

(2) Daniel (Danny) William Becker, b. Sep 20 54 at Wakaw SK, (Electric Motor Service), m. Nov 1 75 to Marilyn Land; Div. Danny rm. to Sharon K. Dworak, b. Nov 18 54
11212 130 Ave., Edmonton Alta.

(3) Marilyn Ann Becker, b. Apr 3 58 at Shellbrook SK, Lutheran, m. Aug 16 76 at Edmonton Alta to William (Bill) Pantzer, b. Jan 30 at Yorkton SK, (Lutheran Pastor, ordained Jun 28 81 at Yorkton SK), son of Herb and Esther (Meely) Pantzer.
Marilyn Pantzer, Box 2169, Vermilion Alta. TOB 4MO.

(a) Marah Ellen Pantzer, b. Nov 8 83
(b) Jesse William Pantzer, b. May 31 86

(4) Judy Marlene Becker, b. Mar 28 63 at Lestock SK, (Receptionist), Catholic.
706 Appleby Dr., Saskatoon SK.

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II-B-1-d, Mabel Alice Hoscheit, b. Apr 2 34 at Saskatoon SK, United Ch, m. Jan 7 5[illegible] at Regina SK to Milton Backman, b. Oct 18 29 at Wynyard SK, (Metal Service Worker), son of Jake and Olga (Rautio) Backman.
Mrs. Mabel Backman, 890 Pleasant St., Kamloops BC V2C 3B6.

(1) Myles Backman, b. Feb 2 58 at Kamloops BC, (CNR Employee) m. Sep 1 84 at Fort Edmonton Alta to Joan Willier, b. Dec 25 45 at High Prairie Alta, (Hair Stylist/Sec'y), Catholic, dau of John and Leona Willier. 14220 31st St., Edmonton Alta T5X 1H1.

e. Kenneth William Hoscheit, b. Oct 19 45 at Saskatoon SK, (Constr. Supt), United Church, m. Jun 29 68 at Saskatoon SK to Joyce Cuff, b. Sep 12 47 at Saskatoon SK, dau of Larry and Katherine (Wheeler) Cuff.

(1) Leslie Farrell Hoscheit, b. Sep 12 71 at Saskatoon ON.
(2) Kara Lee Hoscheit, b. May 11 75 at Saskatoon SK.

f. Judy Marlene Hoscheit, b. Nov 15 48 at Saskatoon SK, (Teacher), Catholic m. Jul 3 71 at Imperial SK to Frederick Lyle Cruise, b. Sep 13 45 at Craik SK, (Teacher), United Ch, son of Frederick and Mildred (White) Cruise. Mrs, Judy Cruise, 9920 82nd St., Edmonton Alta, T6A 3L8.

(1) Frederick Laren Cruise, b. Nov 30 71 at Grand Cache Alta.
(2) Kristin Rae Cruise, b. Dec 2 75 at Edmonton Alta.
(3) Kathryn Ann Cruise, b. Dec 11 80 at Edmonton Alta.

g. Garry Leo Hoscheit, b. May 21 54 at Regina SK, (Construction), Catholic, m. Mar 8 75 at Domremy SK to June Johnson, b. Jun 4 56 at Wakaw Sk, dau of Curtis and Odelie (Benoit) Johnson.
505 Fisher Crescent, Saskatoon SK S7L 5E4.

(1) Christian Lee Hoscheit, b. Jun 16 75 at Saskatoon SK.
(2) Erin Cheryl Hoscheit, b. Apr 10 78 at Saskatoon SK.

2. Verna Elizabeth Schmidt, b. Mar 12 11 at Prud'homme SK, United Ch, m. Feb 4 38 at New Westminster BC to Leslie Frank Messaros, b. Oct 12 12 at Plunkett SK (Farmer, ret.), son of Joseph and Julia (Johancsik) Messaros
Mrs. Verna Messaros, Box 742 Wakaw Sk S0K 4P0.

a. Donald Leslie Messaros, b. Jun 15 39 at New Westminster BC, (Computer Support Staff), United Ch, m. Jul 11 62 at St. Columbia United Ch to Barbara Ellen Ley, b. Feb 14 40 at Toronto ON, dau of Montague (Monte) and Emily Annie (Matheson) Ley.
No. 5 Norden Crescent, Don Mills ON M3B 1B5.

(1) Leanne Bonnie Messaros, b. Oct 3 66 at Toronto ON.
(2) Blake Leslie Messaros, b. Jul 19 71 at Toronto ON.

b. Melvin Douglas Messaros, b. Aug 30 41 at Vancouver BC, (Forman in Dry Wall Co.), United Ch, m. Oct 10 64 at Wakaw SK to Audrey Marion Wordbetz b. Sep 20 45 at Saskatoon SK, dau of
Audrey d. Apr 11 79 of Stomach Cancer.
3314 Harrington St., Saskatoon Sk S7H 3Y1.

(1) Monte Douglas Messaros, b. Jun 5 65
(2) Murray Dale Messaros, b. Oct 27 67

-B-2-c. Beverly Ann Messaros, b. Mar 3 49 at Wakaw Sk, Roman Catholic, m. Jul 22 72 at Saskatoon Sk to Clarence Niedzielski, b. Oct 17 48 at Cudworth Sk, (Field Manager for Snap-on Tools),

Mrs. Beverly Niedzielski, 1160 Wallace St, Regina Sk S4N 3Y9.

(1) Corey Rudolph Niedzielski, b. Jul 8 77.
(2) Lesley Sarah Niedzielski, b. Dec 10 79.

3. Leonard Ferdinand Schmidt, b. Oct 09 12 at Prud'homme Sk m. Dec 24 40 at Wakaw Sk to Beth Campbell, b. Apr 5 22 at Saskatoon Sk, Separated.
Hardisty Alta TOB 1VO.

a. Leonard Ferdinand (Pinky) Schmidt, b. Oct 17 41 at Cudworth Sk, (Truck Owner-operator), United Ch, m. Jul 20 68 at Lougheed Alta to Helen Darlyne Freeman, b. Nov 15 45 at Pincher Creek Alta, dau of Arthur Eldridge and Gwendolyn (Jones) Freeman.
Box 182, Hardisty Alta TOB 1VO. Beth Schmidt, Bx 12, Donalda Alta TOB-1HO.

(1) Troy Allan Schmidt, b. Jul 13 73 at Killam Alta.
(2) Tracy Dee Schmidt, b. Jun 5 77 at Killam Alta.
(3) Travis Lee Schmidt, b. Sep 5 82

b. Dennis Richard Schmidt, b. Aug 10 43 at Cudworth Sk, (Farmer & Welder), m. Jun 17 67 at Irma Alta to Elizabeth Milne, b. Nov 7 47 at Lamont Alta. dau of Charles and Anna Wasyk.
Bx 29, Hardisty Alta TOB 1VO.

(1) Jill-Ann Denise Schmidt, b. May 29 70
(2) Gregory Charles Schmidt, b. Nov 4 74

c. Ellen Lynn Schmidt, b. Oct 26 46 at Saskatoon Sk, United Ch, m. Nov 23 68 at Hardisty Alta to Jeffrey Louis Miller, b. May 16 45 at Hardisty Alta, son of Louis and Geneva (Buxton) Miller.
Ellen and Jeff Miller, Box 215 Hardisty Alta TOB 1VO.

(1) Trisha Leah Miller, B. Jun 7 72 at Killam Alta.
(2) Ryan Todd Miller, b. Apr 6 75 at Wainwright Alta.
(3) Taryn Lynn Miller, b. Jan 25 77 at Edmonton Alta.

d. Donna Lea Schmidt, b. Feb 11 1949 at Saskatoon Sk, Lutheran, m. Oct 10 70 at Edmonton Alta to George Robert Folkman, b. Dec 15 46 at Creston Alta, (CN Yardman), son of Theodore and Agnes (Winkleman) Folkman.
Donna Folkman, 9922 78th St. Edmonton Alta T6A 3C9.

(1) Jeremy Leonard Folkman, b. Dec 16 72 at Edmonton Alta.
(2) Corinne Tanis Folkman, b. Jun 29 74 at Edmonton Alta.

e. Barry Dale Schmidt, b. Apr 28 50 at Saskatoon Sk, Unitarian, (Laborer), m. Jun 28 80 at Calling Lake Alta to Gwen Lucinda Uhlick, b. Mar 18 51 at Edmonton Alta, dau of Samuel Walter and Louisa Lucinda (Roberts) Uhlick. Hardisty Alta TOB 1VO.

(1) Rica Louisa May Schmidt, b. Aug 28 80.
(2) Barry Robert Von Uhlick Schmidt, b. Sep 5 82.

f. Brenda Joy Schmidt, b. Dec 17 52 at Kinistino Sk, (Institutional Aide) RR 3 Site 4 Box 18 Springdale Heights, Red Deer Alta T4N 5E3

II-B-4. Ada Pearl Schmidt, b. Jul 24 16 at Prud'Homme Sk., United Ch.
m. Dec 22 41 at Saskatoon Sk to James E Messaros, b. Nov 22 13 at Wakaw Sk (Retired Farmer).
Ada and James Messaros, Box 251, Wakaw Sk S0K 4P0.

a. Gail Audrey Messaros, b. Sep 11 45 at

5. Edna Marie Schmidt, b. May 25 18 at Prud'Homme Sk
m. Dec 22 1940 at Zurich Ont to Lewis Schrag, son of Christian and Mary Gingerich Schrag, Div. Rm. Jun 12 56 at Calgary Alta to Harold Nicholson, b. Oct 1910, d. Feb 82.
Edna Nicholson, Box 334, Delia Alta T0J 0W0.

6. Melvin Henry Schmidt, b. 1922, d. Dec 4, 22.
7. Robert Henry Schmitt, b. Jul 28 27 at Prud'Homme Sk., United Ch., (Farmer)
m Aug 4 57 at Saskatoon Sk to Adeline (Adele) Maria Shynkaruk, b. Jan 30 3 at Prud'Homme Sk, dau of Fred and Annie (Kripki) Shynkaruk.

a. Charlene Joy Ann Schmidt, b. Aug 26 77 at Prud'Homme Sk.
Charlene was born twenty years after Bob and Adele's marriage.

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Anna Bechler
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Celebrate Sixtieth
Wedding Anniversary

Anna and William H. Birky
1972

MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECHLER

I-C. Anna Bechler, b. Mar 29 1885 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Jan 11 12 at Hopedale IL to William H. Birky, b. Mar 19 1890 at Oberlin Ks, (Farmer), son of Christian H and Barbara (Wittrig Birky. Anna d. Dec 3 72 of heart Disease. William d Sep 28 78 of heart failure. Both are bur. in the Hopewell Mennonite Cem., Kouts IN.

According to their daughters, Bonita and Frances, their family moved from tate to state several times. Anna and William lived at Tuleta TX, where Bonita as born. After two years they moved back to Hopedale IL. In 1918 they moved to outs IN. From 1925 to 1937 they were again living at Hopedale, then returned o Kouts. In their later years they spent their winters in Florida, but made outs Indiana their home.

heir children:

1. Bonita Elizabeth, b. Apr 2 13, m. William Schrag.
2. Ray, b. Aug 20 14, d. May 8 35.
3. Barbara Magdaline, b. Oct 29 18, m. Donald B. Hartzler.
4. Lee Marvin, b. Dec 1 20, m. Elva Ruth Reinhardt.
5. Margaret, b. Dec 9 22, m. Harold Bless.
6. Frances Marie b. May 20 25, m. Charles Walter Whitmer, rm. Martin Luther.
7. Vera Meriam, b. Jan 17, 2[illegible], m. Frank Ventura, rm. Kenneth Urschel.
8. James Robert Birky, b. Nov 16 30, m. Erma Mae Zimmerman.
9. Thomas Birky, b. Mar 29, d. Mar 29.

1. Bonita Elizabeth Birky, b. Apr 2 13 at Tuleta TX, (Teacher), Mennonite, m. Aug 19 39 at Kouts IN to William Schrag, b. Jan 10 10 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Christian and Mary (Gingerich) Schrag. William d. Jun 15 64 of Heart Failure, having had Parkinson's Disease. Bonita is at the time of this writing (1985) an Alzheimer's Disease patient at the Whispering Pines Nursing home, Valparaiso IN.

   a. William Christian Schrag, b. Feb 21 44 at Zurich ON, (Trucker) Mennonite, m. Feb 1 64 at North Judson IN to Kathryn Madson, b. Feb 16 44 at North Judson IN, dau. of Maurice Fredrick and Elsie Pearl (Saine) Madson. 10388 W 2350 S, LaCrosse IN 46348.

      (1) Dawn Marie Schrag, b. Nov 20 64 at Knox IN.
      (2) Cynthia Lynn Schrag, b. Sep 26 67 at Knox IN.
      (3) William Randall Schrag, b. Sep 5 1973 at Valparaiso IN.

   b. Elizabeth Ann Schrag b. Nov 22 49 at Valparaiso IN, (Bank Employee), Mennonite, m Aug 17 68 at Elkhart IN to James Davis, b. Nov 2 44 son of Robert W. and Virginia Ann (Miller) Davis.
      Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis, 2300 Gardena Place, Elkhart IN 46514.

      (1) Scott Edward Davis, b. Jan 17 69 at Elkhart IN.

2. Ray Birky, b. Aug 20 14 at Hopedale IL; d. May 8 35 at Hopedale IL of brain tumor.

3. Barbara Magdaline Birky, b. Oct 29 18 at Kouts IN, Mennonite, m. Oct 2 43 at Kouts IN to Donald B. Hartzler, b. May 23 18 at Wadsworth OH, (cabinet maker), son of Harry Emmet and Eva (Weldy) Hartzler.
   Mrs. Barbara Hartzler, 7770 Ludlow Rd., Cable OH 43009.

II-C-3-a. David Everett Hartzler, b. Oct 17 46 at Ann Arbor MI,(Design Engineer), Mennonite, m. Dec 6 69 at Metamora IL to Vietta Lucille Schertz, b. Oct 14 46 at Washington IL, dau of Lloyd and Vera (Stalter) Schertz. 15873 Co. Rd. 42, Goshen IN 46526.

(1) Jeffrey Lynn Hartzler, b Jun 9 73 at Goshen IN.
(2) Monica Laine Hartzler, b.Jan 5 77 at Goshen IN.

b, Judith Louise Hartzler, b. May 16 50 at Bellefontaine OH, (Teacher), Mennonite, m. Aug 5 72 at West Liberty OH to Larry E. Steider, b. Oct 5 49 at Meadville PA, (Teacher), son of Ray and Ruth (Oswald) Steider Mrs. Judith L. Steider, 7744 N. Ludlow Rd., Cable OH 43009.

(1) Jason Ray Steider, b. Jul 28 78. Received for adoption Sep 8 78.
(2) Elizabeth Marie Steider, b. Sep 8 81

c. Evelyn Ann Hartzler, b. May 15 52 at Bellefontaine OH, (L.P. Nurse), Mennonite, m. Apr 14 73 at West Liberty OH to N. Merle Hostetler Jr. b. Dec 7 50 at Johnstown PA, (Cabinet Maker), son of Norman Merle and Minerva (Zell) Hostetler.
Mrs. Evelyn A. Hostetler, 420 Newell St., West Liberty ON 43357.

(1) Bonnie Jean Hostetler, b. Oct 29 76 at Bellefontaine OH. d. Nov 22 76, Birth defects-Downs Syndrome.
(2) Ryan Merle Hostletler, b. Apr 10 78 at Bellefontaine OH.
(3) Bruce Alan Hostetler, b. Jul 16 79 at Bellefontaine OH.
(4) Kevin Lee Hostetler, b. Nov 29 81

4. Lee Marvin Birky, b. Dec 1 20 at Kouts IN, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Apr 29 44 at Kouts IN to Elva Ruth Reinhart, b. Jul 15 25 at Kouts IN, dau of Olin and Lelah (Stahl) Reinhardt.
222E 300S, Valparaiso IN 46383.

a. Emily Yvonne Birky, b. Mar 5 46 at Valparaiso IN, Mennonite, m. Mar 4 67 at Elkhart IN to William Lee Abel, b. Sep 10 46 at Elkhart IN, (Farmer) Fireman, Floor Covering), son of Donald Edwin and Virginia Mae (Mead) Abel. Mrs Emily Y. Abel, 350 E 300 S, Valparaiso IN 46383.

(1) Christa Renee Abel, b. May 17 69 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Tamara Lynn Abel, b. Sep 10 70 at Valparaiso IN.

b. John Lee Birky, b. Apr 3 48 at Valparaiso IN. (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Aug 23 69 at Hopewell Mennonite Ch., Kouts IN, to Suzanne (Sue) Good, b. Feb 10 49 at Valparaiso IN, dau of Velde and Arlene (Miller) Good. 11622 W CR 1600 S Wanatah IN 46390.

(1) Galen Jon Birky, b. Sep 28 71 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Kimberly Sue Birky b. Apr 23 73 at Valparaiso IN.

c. Jeanette Lynn Birky, b. Jul 6 49 at Valparaiso IN, Mennonite, m. Sep 14 68 at the Hopewell Mennonite Ch., Kouts IN, to Kenton Detter, b. Mar 16 48 at Wauseon OH (Builder, Contractor), son of Mahlon and Berniece (Short) Detter.
Mrs. Jeanette L. Detter, R#1, Box 61, Garfield AK 72732.

-C-5. Margaret Birky, b. Dec 9 22 at Kouts IN, (Librarian), Unitarian, m. Sep 11 47 at Kouts IN to Harold Bless, b. Sep 13 24 at Indianapolis IN, son of Henry and Esta (Williams) Bless. Margaret and Harold div. in 74. Margaret Bless, 2501 Yupon, Houston TX 77006.

a. Ellen Marie Bless, b. Feb 3 49 at Lafayette IN,(Anthropologist, Linguist), m. May 71 at Houston TX to John Woolford (Biochemist); Div. 78. Rm. Dec 26 81 at Boston MA to John Joseph McCarthy, b. Apr 29 81 at Stoneham MA
Ellen Marie Woolford, Phd., 1730 Blue Course Dr., State College PA 16801.

b. Patricia Eileen Bless, b. Dec 1 51 at Cincinnati OH, (Software Engineer), m. May 14 83 at Houston TX to John Stillman Butler, b. Jun 22 51 at Dayton OH, (Communications Analyst), son of Howard E. and Barbara Jean (Burroughs) Butler.
Patricia E. Butler, 11203 Hidden Bluff, Austin TX 78754.

6. Francis Marie Birky, b. May 20 25 at Minier IL, Mennonite, m. Jun 17 50 at Congerville IL to Charles Walter Whitmer, b. May 16 26 at Winona IL, (Self-employed Mechanic), son of Leslie and Hazel (Hahn) Whitmer. Charles d. Oct 3 68 in an auto accident. Francis rm. Aug 11 74 at Kouts IN to Martin Luther, b. Jan 29 09 at Johnstown PA, (Ret. Tool and Die Maker), son of Robert and Ella (Weaver) Luther.
Frances Luther, 6541 W. Alice Ave., Glendale AZ 85302, No. 66.

a. Virginia Susan Whitmer, b. Mar 21 51 at Peoria IL, (Tax Accountant), Mennonite, m. May 13 72 at Hesston KS to Lowell Ray Nunemaker, b. Nov 20 44 at Wakarusa IN, (Accountant), son of Willis and Miriam (Harder) Nunemaker.
Virginia Nunemaker, 67211 CR3, Wakarusa IN 46573.

(1) Kenneth Scott Nunemaker, b. Dec 8 74 at Goshen IN.
(2) Lori Lynn Nunemaker, b. Oct 12 76 at Goshen IN.

b. Lyle Eugene Whitmer, b. Feb 18 52 at Peoria IL, (Airplane Mechanic), m. Jun 10 72 at Rifle CO to Cindy Bradley, b. Sep 28 54 at Rifle CO, (Clerk), dau of Robert and Mare Lee (Hangs) Bradley.
Lyle E. Whitmer, 318 Dunbar, Fairbanks AL 99701.

c. Gerald Douglas Whitmer, b. May 14 54 at Salida CO, d. Feb 1 66 of a bowel infection, possibly from an allergy.

d. Karen Rae Whitmer, b. Oct 11 55 at Montrose CO, (Office Worker), Mennonite, m. May 15 76 at Hesston KS to Ronald Bachman, (Refrigeration Engineer), son of Donovan and Helen (Goertzen) Bachman.
Karen Rae Bachman, R#2, Box 80A, Newton KS 67114.

(1) Amy Diane Bachman, b. Jan 26 81 at Newton Ks.
(2) Lisa Elizabeth Bachman, b. Oct 18 82 at Newton Ks.

7. Vera Meriam Birky b. b. Jan 17 27 at Minier IL, (Teacher, Nurse), Mennonite, m. Dec 8 45 at Chicago IL to Frank Ventura, b. Oct 22 25 at Chicago IL, (School Administrator), son of Juan and Lucinda (Martinez) Ventura. Div. 80. Vera rm. Nov 24 84 at Valparaiso IN to Kenneth Urschel, son of William E. and Ruth (Richards) Urschel.
Vera Urschel, 701 Elmhurst, Valparaiso IN 46383.

II-C-7-a. Theresa Kay Ventura, b. May 23 48 at Newton KS, (Secretary), m. Sep 1 83 to David Wilhelm (Bookstore Owner). 6519 N Richmond, Chicago 60647.

b. Kathie Louise Ventura, b. Apr 19 51 at Chicago IL, (Secretary), m. Jan 30 51 at Deerfield IL to David Jamba, b. May 25 46 at Binghamton NY, (Stock Broker), son of Frank and Virginia Jamba. Kathie and David were div. in 1981.
Kathy L, Jamba, 1160 Argo St., SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506.

(1) Carrie Ann Jamba, b. Dec 25 76 at Grand Rapids MI.

c. Charles Ventura, b. Apr 19 63 at Chicago IL, (College Student), 523 Arlington Rd., Itasca IL 60143.

8. James Robert Birky, b. Nov 16 30 at Hopedale IL, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Oct 26 56 at Monteray Mennonite Church, Leola PA to Erma Zimmerman, b. Feb 18 28 at New Holland PA, dau of Milton and Florence (Jackson) Zimmerman.
R#1 Box 258, Wheatfield IN 46392.

a. Karen Sue Birky, b. Sep 15 57 at Valparaiso IN, (Secretary), Mennonite, m. Apr 29 78 at the English Lake Mennonite Church to Richard D. Vorm, b. May 3 55 at Knox IN, (Factory Wrkr.), son of Fred and Arlowa (Schuyler) Vorm.
Karen S. Vorm, 601 Talmer, North Judson IN 46366.

(1) Lindsey Schuyler Vorm, b. Aug 21 81 at Valparaiso IN.

b. Joel Dean Birky, b. Nov 3 59 at Valparaiso IN, Community Bible Ch., (Factory Wrkr.) m. Apr. 2 83 at DeMotte IN to Kim Rene Musch, b. Jul 21 60 at Valporaiso IN, (Teacher), dau of Raymond and Janet (Ingram) Musch
Almond St. SW, DeMotte IN 56310.

(1) Kyle Raymond Birky, b. Dec __ 84,

c. Elaine Marie Birky, b. Dec 26 62 at Valparaiso IN, Catholic, (Secretary) m. Jul 18 81 at LaPorte IN to James Edward Burke Jr., b. Sep 1 57 at LaPorte IN, (Factory Wrkr), son of J. E. Sr and Eve (Nicki) Burke.,
Elaine M. Burke, R#2, North Judson IN 46366.

(1) Weston James Burke (twin), b. Jul 21 82 at Winamac IN.
(2) Justin James Burke (twin), b. Jul 21 82 at Winamac IN.

d. David James Birky, b. Sep 22 65 at Valparaiso IN. Not married.

9. Thomas Birky, b. March __ 29; d. March __ 29.

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Vera and Theresa Kay Ventura

MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECHLER

II-D. Rachel Bechler, b. 3-6-1883 at Zurich Ont., Mennonite, d. 10-3-51 of a heart attack., bur. Pigeon MI; m. 3-1-03 at Pigeon MI to Morris S. Hamather, b. 4-14-1883 at Zurich Ont., (Laborer and Farmer), Lutheran, d.4-1-52 of a stroke, bur. Pigeon MI. He was a son of Levi and Emile (Scholl) Hamacher.

For some years Rachel and Morris lived and worked at the stone quarry near Bay Port MI, Morris as a laborer and Rachel operated a boarding house for men who worked there. Both their children were born there. About the time the U. S. became involved in World War I, they purchased a 40 acre farm in Chandler Twp, north and east of Pigeon. A year or so later they bought an eighty acre farm across the corner south and east of the forty. In 1944 they moved to a home in Elkton where they lived the rest of their lives. It was also about the time of World War I, when they changed their name from Hamacher to Hamather. The name Hamacher was often pronounced (Haymaker). There was also a strong anti-German attitude in the community at that time.

Their daughter, Beatrice Buschlen wrote the following of her parents:
"My childhood and adult memories of my parents are very precious. I lived close by, so could visit them often. They were very dear to me."

Their son Percy's daughter Dorothy Morin wrote:
"I can't remember too much about Grandma, except that when she baked bread, I always got to play in the flour. As young kids, Betty and I used to spend summers on the farm. They have been gone so long it's hard to remember things, but that flour was really something!"

1. Percy Fred Hamather, b. 12-17-05 near Bay Port MI, (Factory Wrkr.) d 3-20-60 of a heart attack. m. 2-17-34 at Detroit MI to Mary Hartzell, b. 11-2-12 at Denver CO. d. 12-24-67 of a bleeding ulcer Both bur. Pigeon MI. Mary was daughter of Rufus and Lillian (Southworth) Hartzell.

   a. Dorothy Mae Hamather, b. 5-26-34 at Pigeon MI., (Factory Wrkr), m. 7-4-53 at Elkton MI to Quinton Lyle Mast, b. 12-17-33 at Hart MI, son of John and Goldie ( ) Mast. Lyle and Dorothy were div. 5-17-56. Dorothy m. 6-7-57 at Pigeon MI to John Morin, b. 12-1-1933, son of Fred and Mabel (Brinkman) Morin. Dorothy and John were div. 9-6-67. Dorothy Morin, 9100 Weale Rd., Bay Port MI 48720.

      (1) Terry Lynn Mast, b. 4-9-55 at Flint MI, Mennonite, m. 6-21-75 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church to John D. Yoder, b. 6-12-55 at Flint MI, (Constr. Wrkr.). son of Jesse and Clara (Gnagey) Yoder. Mrs. Terry L. Yoder, 3420 Belmont Blvd., Sarasota 33582.

         (a) Jennifer Ann Yoder, b. 11-29-76 at Pigeon MI.
         (b) Kristin Joy Yoder, b. 9-2-78 at Bad Axe MI.

      (2) Lonny James Morin, b. 3-25-58 at Pigeon MI, (U. S. Army)

   b. Betty Lou Hamather, b. 1-19-36 at Pigeon MI, (Typesetter), Methodist, m. 10-12-59 at Chicago IL to William Knight, b. 1-4-33; Div. 5-17- . m. 9-15-62 at Chicago IL to Joe Bishop, b. 5-16-31 at New Brunswick NJ, div. 9-15-64. Joe was son of Fred and Helen (Varga) Bishop. Betty Bishop, 108 Wright Place, New Brunswick NJ 08901.

      (1) Thomas Morris Bishop, b. 3-15-57 at Flint MI, (Maintainance Wrkr), m. 8-25-79 at Hackettstown NJ to Cyndi McDonald, b. 1-30-58 at Montclair N.J., dau. of Allen Robert and Mabel Annabel (Quiellen) McDonald.

      (2) Michael Kevin Bishop, b. 9-26-63 at New Brunswick NJ, (Short Order Cook).

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II-D-1-c. Dolores Marion Hamather, b. 11-3-38 at Flint MI, Baptist, m. 9-5-58 at Lake Forest IL to Ray Leroy Ferguson, b. 1-3-35 at Portales NM, (Truck Driver), son of Ernest and Louella (Ray) Ferguson.
Dolores Ferguson, 253 Floyd Golden Circle, Portales NM 88130.

(1) Richard Ernest Ferguson, b. 2-4-59 at Great Lakes IL, (Truck Driver) Baptist, m. 3-20-80 at Muleshoe TX to Michelle Griffin, b. - - , dau. of Jim and Nonna (Luce) Griffin. Richard and Michelle are div. 205 E. 11th St., Portales NM 88130.

(2) Deann Kay Ferguson, twin, b. 6-30-61 at Portales NM, Baptist, m. 12-20-83 at Portales NM to Bill Holley, b. 4-13-59 at son of Robert and Anna (Scott) Holley.
Deann Kay Holley, 1700 W. 17th Ln., Portales NM 88130.

(3) Debra Lou Ferguson, twin, b. 6-30-61, d. 6-30-61.

d. Shirley Ann Hamather, b. 1-14-40 at Flint MI, (Postal Wrkr), m. 10-25-6 at Fort Knox KY to Melvin Runkles, b. 8-20-39 at Frederick MD, son of Herbert and Rose Runkles. Shirley and Melvin div. Oct. '66.
Miss Shirley Hamather, 132 W. Seventh St., Tempe AZ 85282.

e. Gloria Jean Hamather, b. 9-18-43 at Flint MI, m. 2-18-64 at Portales NM to James Pickering, b. 12-12-35 at Roswell NM, (Mechanic and College To son of
Jean Pickering, Box 694, Taylor AZ 85939.

(1) Jeanette Pickering, b. 6-17-67 at Portales NM.

f. Fred Morris Hamather, b. 12-16-44 at Flint MI, (U. S. Navy), Catholic m. 10-4-69 at St. Augustine FL to Roberta A. Hugas, b. 11-11-48 at West Palm Beach FL, dau of Jack V. and Roberta Hugas. Fred and Roberta are Divorced.
Fred M. Hamather, 9311 Sonia St., Orlando Fl 32825.

(1) Brian Hamather, b. 7-22-71 lives with his mother
Roberta A. Hamather, 5523 Darlow Ave., Jacksonville FL 33211.

g. James Lee Hamather, b. 9-25-48 at Flint MI, (U. S. Army) m. 6-14-80 at Mt. Holley NJ to Rita J. Jackson, b. 2-14-54 at Hot Springs NM, dau George E. and Dorothy A. (Boone) Jackson (distant rel. to Pat Boone).
2048 Seascape Blvd, Aptos CA 95003

2. Beatrice Mae Hamather, b. 7-6-13 at Bay Port MI, (Retired Teacher), m. 6-05-37 at Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne IN to Mervin Lee Buschlen, b. 10-12-03 at Bay Port MI, (Farmer), d. 9-14-72, bur. Gracela Cem., Pigeon MI.
Beatrice Buschlen, 1875 S. Elkton Rd., Elkton MI 40731.

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Jesus said:
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy,
and where thieves break in and steal.
But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where moth and rust do not destroy,
and where thieves do not break in and steal.
For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:19-21

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Lillian and Simon Litwiller
1919

II-E. Lillian Bechler (twin), b. Dec 28 1888 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Mar 19 19, at Hopedale IL to Simon Litwiller, b. Sep 29 1891 at Hopedale IL, son of Christian A and Magdalena (Nafziger) Litwiller. Lillian d. Jan 13 59 of burns. Simon rm. Jan 1 60 to Gertrude Herrin. He d. Dec 27 73. Lillian and Simon are both bur. in Rosehill Cem., Manson IA.

Lillian's oldest son Glenn wrote the following tribute to her:

"My mother was one of those women noted for being 'keepers at home', doing the work of a housewife on the farm, tending the garden, raising some chickens, also helping in the neighborhood as a midwife. I don't ever remember her complaining about her lot in life, always being content with her family."

1. Glenn Edward Litwiller, b. Apr 14 20 at Manson IA, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Dec 3 39 at Manson IA to Ethel Pearl Miller, b. Jan 23 17 at Manson IA, dau of Perry and Idella (Egli) Miller.
Box 181, Manson IA 50563.

a. Richard Glenn Litwiller, b. Sep 5 40 at Manson IA, (Factory Wrkr.), Mennonite, m. May 4 63 at Fort Dodge IA to Sharon Kay Wentdorf, b. Jun 10 43 at Fort Dodge IA, dau of Fred and Ruby (Hewitt) Wentdorf.
2011 W. State Ave., Phoenix AZ 85021.

(1) Dale Edward Litwiller, b. Mar 1 64 at Fort Dodge IA.
(2) Debra Ann Litwiller, b. Jul 20 67 at Fort Dodge IA.

II-E-1-b. Roger Wayne Litwiller, b. Jan 31 44 at Manson IA, (Farmer), Assembly of God, m. Jun 18 66 at Pomeroy IA to Janice Ann Julifs, b. Jun 5 47 at Pomeroy IA, dau. of Carl and Clara (Meyers) Julifs. Roger and Janice separated Nov. 1970. Roger rm. Sep 16 72 at Fort Dodge IA to Kathy Joann Soetebeer, b. Sep 15 52 at Fort Dodge IA, dau. of David and Naomi (Brayton) Soetebeer.
R#1. Fort Dodge IA 50501.

(1) Alan Wayne Litwiller, b. Jun 22 69; d. Oct 25 70 of a brain tumor.
(2) Stacy Marie Litwiller, b. Feb 4 71 at Fort Dodge IA. (adopted),
(3) Scott David Litwiller, b. Jun 26 73 at Fort Dodge IA.
(4) Steven Wayne Litwiller, b. Jul 15 75 at Fort Dodge IA.

c. Robert Edward Litwiller, b. Feb 6 46 at Fort Dodge IA, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Nov 20 65 at Pomeroy IA to Carolyn K Doyan, b. Nov 21 46 at Fort Dodge IA, dau of George and Sena (Aljets) Doyan.
Pomeroy Ia 50575.

(1) Sandra Kay Litwiller, b. Sep 25 66 at Fort Dodge IA.
(2) James Robert Litwiller, b. Feb 9 69 at Fort Dodge IA.
(3) Barbara Jean Litwiller, b. Sep 10 70 at Fort Dodge IA.
(4) Sheila Ann Litwiller, b. Mar 15 75 at Fort Dodge IA.
(5) Jason Paul Litwiller, b. Aug 07 77 at Fort Dodge IA.

d. Ronald James Litwiller, b. Mar 5 47 at Manson IA, (Vice President of Mennonite Mutual Aid), Mennonite, m. Dec 27 69 at Iowa City IA to Karen Lee Beason, b. Apr 22 48 at Linnville IA, dau of Gerald and Vera (Ratcliff) Beason. Ronald had been a hospital administrator in Puerto Rico 1973-75 and in Elkhart IN 1975-77.
18391 CR 102, Bristol IN 46507.

(1) Lisa Ann Litwiller, b. Mar 15 73 at St. Louis MO.
(2) Eric James Litwiller, b. May 11 75 at Aibonito PR.

e. Merlin Charles Litwiller, b. Jan 18 54 at Fort Dodge IA, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. 8-18-73 at Kalona IA, to Cynthia (Cindy) Diane Shetler, b. Apr 28 55 at Kalona IA, dau of Marland and Lora Doolin Shetler.
Manson IA 50563.

(1) Michael Ryan Litwiller, b. Oct 8 75 at Fort Dodge IA.
(2) David James Litwiller, b. Jan 7 78 at Fort Dodge IA.
(3) Rachel Michelle Litwiller, b. Dec 8 79 at Fort Dodge IA.

2. Edyth Litwiller (adopted), b. Oct 22 20 at Barnum MN, Mennonite, m Jan 6-4 at Saegertown PA to Eldon L. King, b. Aug 25 21 at DeGraff OH, (Farmer), son of Nelson Levi and Grace Belle (Staybrook) King.
Mrs. Edyth King, R#3, Conneaut Lake PA.

a. Marlin LeRoy King, b. Sep 10 42, d. Sep 11 42.

b. Marilyn Joyce King, b. Sep 28 43 at Adamsville PA, Baptist, m. Mar 26 66 at Cleveland OH to Kenneth Alan Hassink, b. Jan 25 40 at Cleveland OH, son of.
Mrs. Marilyn J. Hassink, 2066 Presidential Pkway, Twinsburg OH 44137.

(1) Kenneth Alan Hassink Jr., b. Sep 17 67, d. Sep 19 67.
(2) Maribeth Kay Hassink, b. Jan 8 70 at Cleveland OH.
(3) Kevin Alan Hassink, b. Aug 27 72 at Cleveland OH.

-E-2-c. Judith Ann King, b. Oct 17 44 at Conneaut Lake PA, Christian and Missionary Alliance, m. May 27 67 at Meadville PA to Richard Alan Wood, b. Feb 11 48 at Meadville PA, son of Alferd and Anita (Scarberry) Wood. Judith and Richard div. Judith rm. Feb 27 81 at Meadville PA to Milton Luther Starcher Jr., b. , son of Milton L. and Flora (Marks) Starcher. Milton d. Nov 29 81 of cancer.
Judith A. Starcher, 981 Lincoln Ave., Meadville PA 16335.

(1) Sharon Rose Wood, b. Sep 21 68 at Meadville PA.

d. Robert James King, b. Oct 8 50 at Meadville PA, (Farmer/Factory Wrkr), Mennonite, m. Sep 16 69 at Comanche IA to Grace Keas, b. at Comanche IA, dau of Dan and Mary Keas, Robert and Grace div. in 72. Robert rm. Feb 11 78 to Linda Boughton, b. Sep 26 58 at Meadville PA, dau of Earl Leroy and Evelyn Ella (Daniels) Boughton.
R# 3, Box 123, Conneaut Lake PA 16316.

(1) Mary Ellen King, b. Jan 13 70 at Meadville PA.
(2) Michelle L. King, b. Apr 29 71 at Meadville PA.
(3) Michael Robert King, b. May 8 78 at Meadville PA.

e. Sharon Eileen King, b. Jan 21 52 at Meadville PA, Methodist, m. Mar 8 69 at Geneva PA to Dale John Higgins, b. May 2 51 at Linesville PA, son of Charles and Sally (Hill) Higgins. Sharon and Dal div. in 71, Sharon rm. Sep 22 72 at Hartstown PA to Eli Schrock, b. Jul 30 48 at Geneva PA, (Mold Maker), son of Joseph M. and Saloma (Fisher) Schrock.
Sharon E. Schrock, R# 1, Atlantic PA 16111.

(1) Dale John Higgins Jr., b. Oct 10 69 at Jeanette PA.
(2) Jennifer Elizabeth Schrock, b. Mar 17 73.

f. Rebecca Jean King, b. Oct 28 53 at Meadville PA, m. Dec 26 75 at Meadville PA to Burnell Mowris, b. Nov 7 49 at Meadville PA. (Factory Wrkr.), son of Richard and Alice (Clinger) Mowris.
Rebecca J. Mowris, R# 4, Route 98, Meadville PA 16335.

(1) Stacey Lynn Mowris, b. Nov 23 79

g. Diane Sue King, b. Feb 18 55 at Meadville PA (Factory Wrkr./Waitress), Mennonite, m. Oct 14 78 to Randy Carpenter, b. Aug 14 58 at Meadville PA, (Truck Driver), Baptist, son of Lewis Jr. and Joan (Andrews) Carpenter.
Diane S. Carpenter, R# 2, Box 472, Conneaut Lake PA 16316. Div. 83.

(1) Craig Carpenter, b. Oct 16 80 at Meadville PA.

h. Lynette Ruth King, b. Mar 19 57 at Meadville PA, m. May 27 78 at St. Johns United Ch. of Christ, Meadville PA to Keith Spencer, b. May 8 57 at Meadville PA, (Factory Wrkr.), son of James and Pauline (Whitman) Spencer.
Lynette R. Spencer, R# 3, Box 320A, Cochranton PA 16314.

(1) Katie Lynn Spencer, b. Nov 38 84 at Meadville PA.

i. Cynthia Marie King, b. May 25 58 at Meadville PA.

j. Maribeth King, b. Feb 5 1960, Stillborn.
k. Linda Rose King, b. Apr 6 1961 at Meadville PA.
l. Paul David King, b. Dec 9 1962 at Meadville PA.

II-E-3. Bernice Magdalena Litwiller, b. Nov 25 21 at Manson IA, (Nurse) Mennonite, m. Apr 4 42 at Conneautsville PA to Mervin Gerber, b. Apr 13 20 at Bayfield ON, (Farmer), son of Valentine and Emma (Gingerich) Gerber.
Mrs. Bernice Gerber, Box 51, Adamsville PA 16110.

a. Delores Eileen Gerber, b. Jan 27 43 at Meadville PA, Mennonite, (Beautician), m. Sep 4 65 at the Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Conneaut Lake PA to Joseph Johns, b. May 9 39 at Apple Creek OH, (Chemist), son of Daniel A and Ruth (Mast) Johns.
Delores E. Johns, 2225 Pleasant Ridge Ave, Fort Wayne IN 46819.

(1) Angela Marie Johns, b. Dec 28 69 at Fort Wayne IN.
(2) Joseph J. Johns Jr., b.Nov. 3 71 at Fort Wayne IN.

b. David Alan Gerber, b. Feb 21 46 at Meadville PA, d. Oct 18 64 in an auto accident, bur. in Sunnyside Mennonite Cem., Conneaut Lake PA.

c. Arlene Kathryn Gerber, b. Aug 11 53 at Meadville PA. (L. P. Nurse), Christian Ch., m. May 22 78 at Boise Mennonite Ch., Boise ID to John H. Wood, b. Sep 18 53 at Wicliffe OH, (Contractor), son of Thomas L and Marguerite (Graham) Wood.
Mrs. Katie Wood, 1050 Gold Creek Rd., Sandpoint Id 83864.

(1) Benjamin Jacob Wood, b. Apr 25 80 at Sandpoint ID.
(2) Nova Christine Wood, b. Apr 19 83 at Sandpoint ID.

d. Infant son, b. Apr 13, 1961, d. Apr. 13 1961.

4. Earl Emery Litwiller, b. May 27 26 at Palmer IA, (Farmer), Lutheran, m. Apr 26 46 at Fort Dodge IA to Marlys Dornath Dornath b. Apr 23 29 at Palmer IA, dau of George and Engle (Ihnen) Dornath.
R#2, Manson IA 50563.

a. Shirley Ann Litwiller, b. Sep 26 46 at Fort Dodge IA, (Nurse), Lutheran, m. Jan 31 64 at Manson IA to Stanley Harris, b. Dec 17 36 at Fort Dodge IA, son of Guy and Emma Harris.
Shirley Ann Harris, 223 Ave. N-West, Fort Dodge IA 50501.

(1) Orin Dale Harris, b. Jun 14 64 at Fort Dodge IA.
(2) David Allen Harris, b. May 22 65 at Fort Dodge IA.

b. Marlene Louise Litwiller, b. Oct 8 47 at Fort Dodge IA, (Bookkeeper), Baptist, Dec 17 64 at Omaha NB to Frederick Schwartz, b. Aug 25 43 at Brooklyn NY, son of Max and Rosalie (Rose) Schwartz. Marlene and Fred div., Marlene rm. May 4 74 at Fort Dodge IA to Larry Zuercher, b. Jun 13 42,(Accountant), son of Maurice and Lola (Perry) Zuercher.
Marlene Zuercher, W. Minnezonaan, Phoenix AZ
(1) Kenneth James Schwartz, b. Jun 16 67 at Omaha NB.

c. Donald Earl Litwiller, b. Apr 23 50 at Fort Dodge IA, (U.S. Postal Service), Ch. of Christ, m. Jan 8 72 at Storm Lake IA to Linda Osmun, b. Jul 7 51 at Davenport IA, dau. of Harley and Anna (Dilts) Osmun. Donald and Linda are div.
Donald Litwiller, 710 South St.. Rockwell City IA 40579.
(1) Robert Litwiller, b. Mar 19 71 at Iowa City IA.
(2) Krystal Litwiller, b. Aug 23 72 at San Diego CA.
(3) Amy Litwiller, b. Jun 11 75 at San Diego CA.

I-E-4-d. Danny Lee Litwiller, b. Mar 10 51 at Fort Dodge IA, (Janitor), Baptist, m. Feb 19 77 at Phoenix AZ to Pamela Wier, b. Jul 22 55 at Glendale AZ, dau of Jim and Marlene ( ) Wier.

(1) Andan Jacob Litwiller, b. Dec 19 79 at Phoenix AZ.
(2) Zekiel Lee Litwiller, b. Oct 06 80 at Phoenix AZ.
(3) Salena Litwiller, b.

e. Darrel Emery Litwiller, b. Jun 17 54 at Fort Dodge IA, d. Jun 18 54.

f. Douglas Paul Litwiller, b. Feb 24 59 at Fort Dodge IA, (Mechanical Engineer), m. Jun 13 81 at Fort Dodge IA to Jill Becker, b. Nov 15 58 at Fort Dodge IA, dau of Laurence and Lois (Hoag) Becker. 11027 Mollerus-105, St. Louis MO 63138.

g. Duane Curtis Litwiller, b. Nov 23 65 at Storm Lake IA, (Student. R#2. Manson IA 50563.

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II-F. Lydia Bechler (twin), b. Dec 28 1888 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Nov 14 09 at Zurich ON to Christian Erb, b. Oct 22 1886 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of

Lydia d. Nov 23 60 after having suffered a stroke. Christian d. Mar 27 60 of hardening of the arteries. Both are bur. in the Goshen Line Cem. Zurich ON.

I remember being in the home of Lydia and Chris with my parents as a teenager in the 1920's. In their barn I saw water from an artesian well flowing by the cattle stalls. Cattle could drink when they wanted to. In 1936 Lydia and Chris accompanied my parents on a trip through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. While they were in Nebraska, grasshoppers were flying. The radiator of my parents' '35 Chevrolet was nearly clogged by hoppers when they returned to Michigan.

The following is from Lydia's obituary as published in the Gospel Herald:

"Erb, Lydia Ann, daughter of Joel and Magdalena (Gascho) Bechler, was born Dec 28, 1888; died at Queenway Nursing Home, Hensall, Ont., age 71 y, 10 m. 20 d. On Nov. 14, 1909 she was married to Christian Erb who died March 27, 1960; surviving are 3 sons and a daughter, Leonard, Emerson, and Albert of Hay Twp, and Alice, Mrs. Ervin Gingerich, 16 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 6 sisters and 2 brothers. She was a member of the Zurich Church, where funeral services were held Nov. 26 in charge of Albert Martin, Arthur Amacher, and Ephraim Gingerich; interment in Goshen Line Cemetery."

Lydia Erb's daughter Alice wrote this tribute to her mother for this genealogy.

"I have fond memories of my mother Lydia. I was the only girl, so was closer to mother than the boys. She was thrifty, hard working, and sang the old hymns and gospel songs as she went about her work. Mother was always on time, whether it was preparing meals or going to Church, or whatever. She always had time to help neighbors quilt or butcher or just visit. She would often get up at 4 o'clock to get her housework organized so she could be in the fields to help the men with haying or hauling in grain. My parents always milked a lot of cows by hand. It was very important to be at Church every sunday."

II-F-1. Leonard John Erb, b. Mar 10 11 at Zurich ON, (Retired Farmer), United Ch, m. Aug 30 34 at Zurich ON to Greta Koehler, b. Dec 1 13 at Zurich ON, dau of Oscar and Nancy (Kennel) Koehler.
Leonard J. Erb, Hensall ON NoM 1X0.

a. Kathryn Marilyn Erb, b. May 14 36 at Zurich ON, United Ch, m. Apr 19 58 at Zurich ON to W. Douglas Dick, b. Sep 14 31 at Toronto ON, son of Ross and Ida (Cochrane) Dick.
Marilyn Dick, R#2, Port Elgin ON NOH 2CO.

(1) Terry Lynn Dick, b. Oct 25 59 at Exeter ON, (Secretary), United Ch,
(2) Bryan Douglas Dick, b. Dec 28 61 at Hensall ON (Nuclear Operator).

b. Richard Allen Erb, b. Sep 17 39 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), United Ch, m. May 6 61 at Zurich ON to Mary Evelyn Grainger, b. Dec 21 41 at Zurich ON, dau of Russel and Elizabeth (Snowdan) Grainger.
RR#_ Bayfield ON

(1) Karen Ann Erb, b. Jun 12 62 at Bayfield ON
(2) David Allen Erb, b. Mar 26 64 at Bayfield ON.
(3) Tracey Marie Erb, b. Nov 25 65 at Bayfield ON.

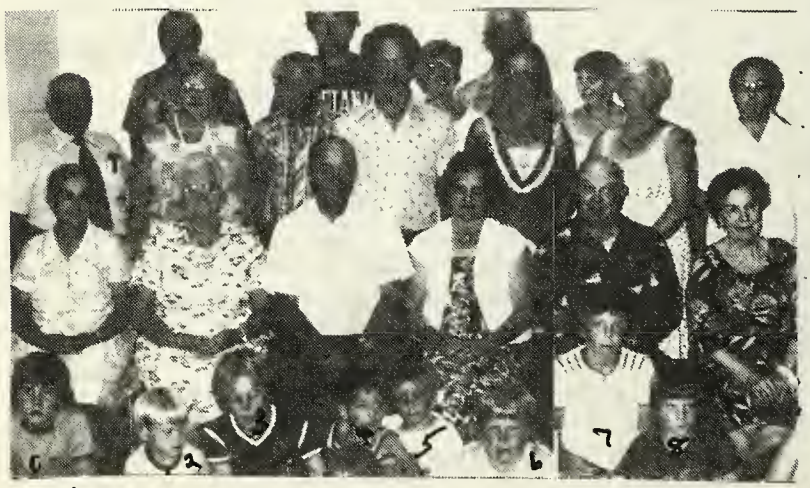
c. John Leonard Erb, b. Mar 13 42 at Zurich ON, United Ch., (Mechanic), m. Oct 65 at Hensall ON to Ruth Diane Smale, b. Sep 14 47 at Hensall ON, dau of Howard and Jean (Hunter) Smale.
338 Cambridge St., Goderich ON N7A 1C4.

(1) Trevor Wayne Erb, b. Aug 20 67 at Goderich ON.
(2) Gary Bradley Erb, b. Aug 21 69 at Goderich ON.
(3) Kristopher John Erb, b. Jun 13 73 at Goderich ON.

d. Robert Lee Erb, b. Sep 10 45 at Zurich ON (Mechanic), United Ch, m. Oct 8 66 at Clinton ON to Sharon Ann Lee, b. Oct 29 46 at Clinton ON, dau of
Box 264, Hensall ON NOM 1X0.

(1) William Robert Erb, b. Aug 3 71 at Ottawa ON, (adopted),
(2) Learne Elizabeth Erb, b. Jul 8 83
(3) Robert Lee Leonard Erb, b. Apr 11 85

2. Elmer Erb, b. Mar 14 13: d. Mar 18 13.



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Terry Erb	Ervin Ging
Darrel Erb	John Steck
Trever Erb	Marion Ste
Jason Erb	Lewis Erb
Chris Erb	Douglas St
Dale Erb	Douglas Er
Gary Erb	Bonnie Erb
Danny McKinley	Hendrina E
2nd Row:	Allen Erb
Alice Gingerich	Laurena Er
Anna Gingerich	Ruth Erb
Albert Erb	John Erb
Wilma Erb	
Leonard Erb	1979
Greta Erb	

-F-3. Emerson Erb, b. Sep 30 15 bt Zurich ON, (Auto Salesman), Mennonite, m. April 15 1935 at Breslau ON to Anna Gingerich, b. Dec 15 14 at Zurich ON, dau of Christian and Anna (Baechler) Gingerich. Emerson d. May 20 77 of cancer; bur in Goshen Line Cem., Zurich ON.
Anna Erb, 210 Walnut St., Goderich ON N7A 1C4.

a. Marion Elizabeth Erb, b. Aug 15 1935 at Zurich ON, (Cook), Ch. of God, m. Sep 24 55 at the Zurich Mennonite Ch, Zurich ON to John Steckle, b. Sep 17 31 at Zurich ON, (Propane Service), son of Josiah and Ella (Smith) Steckle.
Marion Elizabeth Steckle, R. R. No. 2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Kenneth John Steckle, b. Oct 16 1956 at St. Catherines ON, (Telephone Lineman), Mennonite, m. Oct 2 76 at Hillcrest Mennonite Ch., New Hamburg ON, to Virginia Schwartzentruber, b. Apr 25 58 at Tavistock ON, dau of
Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

(a) Jeremy Kenneth Steckle, b. May 20 78 at London ON.
(b) Jeffery David Steckle, b. Mar 3 81 at London ON.

(2) Kathryn Lynn Steckle, b. Jan 3 60 at Exeter ON, Church of God, 204 9936 87th Ave, Edmonton Alta T6E 2N7.

(3) Douglas Craig Steckle, b. Nov 12 61 at Exeter ON, (Student).
(4) Lori Anne Steckle, b. Aug 28 70

b. Lydia Anne Erb, b. Dec 3 39; d. Dec 3 39

c. Lewis John Erb, b. Oct 18 40 at Zurich ON, (Truck Driver), Presbyterian, m. Jun 1 68 at Goderich On to Bonnie Jean Foster, b. Dec 11 46 at Goderich ON, dau of Harold and Mildred (Gunning) Foster.
190 Maple St., Goderich ON N7A 1C4.

(1) Terry Alexander Erb, b. Oct 22 65 at Stratford ON. Adopted.
(2) Dale Erb, b. Apr 15 69 at Goderich ON.
(3) Darrel Jason Erb, b. Jun 28 74 at Goderich ON.

d. Nancy Ann Erb, b. Dec 4 41 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. Jul 20 63 at Zurich ON to Robert Neil McKinley, b. Aug 24 at Clinton Ontario, (Real Estate Agent), son of Campbell and Olive (Witmer) McKinley. Robert died Feb 11 79, was bur. in Goshen Line Mennonite Cem.
Nancy McKinley, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Joanne Lynn McKinley, b. Oct 9 65 at London ON.
(2) Darren Robert McKinley, b. Jun 13 67 at London ON.
(3) Danny William McKinley, b. Dec 31 69 at London ON

e. Paul Christian Erb, b. Jun 9 45 at Zurich ON, (Welder), Anglican Ch., m. Jul 3 65 at Goderich ON to Arlene Verna Schram, b. May 29 43. dau of Neil and Ivadel (Hoy) Schram.
104 Elgin St., Goderich ON N7A 1C4.

(1) Warren Paul Erb, b. Dec 9 65 at Windsor ON.

II-F-3-f. Kenneth Allen Erb, b. Apr 20 47 at Zurich ON, (Grocery Employee), Mennonite, m. Sep 30 78 at Goderich ON to Lorena Khatter, b. Apr 1 45 at , Catholic, dau of Thomas and Jessie (McLchern) Khatter. RR#5, Site 55, Goderich ON N7A 4B1.

g. Susan Diane Erb, b. Nov 25 53 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. Sep 15 73 at Zurich ON to Paul Corriveau, b. Jul 27 49 at (Assesor), son of Napoleon and Laurene (Broughton) Corriveau.
Susan Corriveau, 308 Dawnrose Drive, Goderich ON, N7A 4B1.

(1) Angela Susan (Angie) Corriveau, b. Jul 06 79 at Goderich ON.
(2) Jacquelyn Dianne Corriveau, b. Aug 11 83 at Goderich ON.

4. Alice Pearl Erb, b. Jan 4 1920 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Sep 20 39 at Wilmot Centre ON to Ervin Gingerich, b. Jan 25 14 at Zurich ON, (Social Wrkr.), son of Samuel and Sarah (Gascho) Gingerich.
Alice Gingerich, RR#1, Ailsa Craig ON NOM 1AO.

a. Joan Elaine Gingerich, b. Oct 6 43 at Zurich ON, Mennonite m. Oct 6 67 at Zurich ON to Glen Douglas Stapleton, b. Jun 27 42 at Luchnow ON, (Farmer and Child Care Wrkr.), son of Arthur and Mary (Chandler) Stapleton.
Joan E. Stapleton, R#1, Ailsa Craig ON NOM 1AO.

(1) Bradley Bruce Stapleton, b. Sep 20 69 at London ON.
(2) Rebecca Lynn Stapleton, b. Apr 7 74 at London ON.

b. James Leroy Gingerich, b. Aug 15 46 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Aug 10 68 at New Hamburg ON to Ruth Marie Bender, b. Oct 21 49 in Wilmot Twp, Waterloo Co., ON, dau of Milford and Edna (Roth) Bender.
RR# 2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Kevin James Gingerich, b. Jul 10 70 at Stratford ON.
(2) Kerri Marie Gingerich, b. Aug 3 73 at Stratford ON.
(3) Kraig David Gingerich, b. Aug 16 74 at Stratford ON.

c. Stuart LaVerne Gingerich, b. Dec 29 49 at Clinton ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. June 23 73 at Lambeth ON to Linda Jensen, b. Apr 6 53 at London ON, dau of Thomas and Helen (Kilburn) Jensen.
RR# 2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Brian Matthew Gingerich, b. Feb 12 77 at London ON.
(2) Connie Lynn Gingerich, b. Apr 5 80 at London ON.

d. Mary Catherine Gingerich, b. Sep 4 52 at Clinton Hosp., Clinton ON. Mennonite, m. Aug 19 72 at Zurich ON to David Wayne Foreman, b. Nov 23 51 at London ON, son of William and Flora (Cornish) Foreman.
Mary C. Foreman, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Dwana Joanne Foreman, b. Dec 11 73 at Exeter ON.
(2) DeAnn Jeanine Foreman, b. Dec 6 75 at Exeter ON.

-F-5. Albert (Abb) Erb, b. Jun 18 25 at Clinton ON, Mennonite, (Fuel Agent), m. Jun 26 48 at Baden ON to Wilma Jantzi, b. Jun 12 27 at Petersburg ON, dau of Noah and Magdalena (Jutzi) Jantzi.
RR #2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Douglas Ray Erb, b. Apr 23 50 at Clinton ON, Mennonite, (Fuel Agent), m. Apr 28 73 at St. Columban ON to Hendrina Franciska Verberne, b. Nov 27 53 at Sarnia ON, dau of Joseph and Joanne (Van Gerwin) Verberne.
33 Edward St., Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Jason Douglas Erb, b. Dec 9 75 at Seaforth ON.
(2) Angela JoAnne Erb, b. Dec 3 77 at Seaforth ON.
(3) Michelle Katherine Erb, b. Jun 6 81 at Seaforth ON.

b. Dale Albert Erb, b. Dec 14 51 at Clinton ON, Mennonite (Meat Cutter), m. Mar 31 84 at Hensall ON to Rosemarie Helen Struyke, b. Oct 3 62 at dau of William and Alida (Moranhaut) Struyker.
RR #2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Jennifer Lynn Erb, b. Jul 12 79 at London ON.
(2) Christina Dale Erb, b. Mar 21 85 at London ON.
(3) Nickalas Albert Erb, b. Feb 10 87

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G. David Bechler, b. Dec 21 1890, d. Jan 18 1891.

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H. Susanna (Susie) Bechler, b. Mar 21 1892 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Dec 11 10 Hopedale IL to Henry Eichelberger b. Nov 19 1888 at Hopedale IL, (Farmer), son of George and Fannie (Egli) Eichelberger. Susie d. Sep 6 68 of Parkinson's Disease. Henry d. . Both bur in the Mennonite Cem, Hopedale IL.

Susie and Henry lived most of their married life in the Hopedale IL area. In he late 20's they were on a farm north and West of Elkton MI for a few years, then oved back to Hopedale. Susie was at her daughter Verda Miller's home at Kouts IN or many months during her last illness.

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Susie and Henry Eichelberger

II-H-1. Ervin Lewis Eichelberger, b. Apr 15 12 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite, (Farmer) m. Sep 5 36 at Hopedale IL to Dora Ella Litwiller, b. Oct 20 11 at Hopedale IL , dau of John and Phoebe (Good) Litwiller, Dora Ella d. Sep 21 85 at the home of her daughter in Goshen IN of Altzheimer's Disease. Was bur in the Eden Cem.
R#1, Box 155, Topeka IN 46571.

a. Carrol Ervin Eichelberger, b. Dec 25 37 at Hopedale IL, (Farmer, had als worked for a printing firm at Crawfordsville IN, and for Harper and Row Publishers at Evanston IL), m. Aug 26 60 at Crawfordsville IN to Verna Lee Fulp, b. Mar 24 36 at Honey Creek IN, (Reg Nurse), dau of Bennet and Reva (Dillon) Fulp. R#4, Lagrange IN 46761.

(1) Karen Lynn Eichelberger, b. Mar 8 61 at Crawfordsville IN.
(2) Vichie Lee Eichelberger, b. Mar 22 63 at Crawfordsville IN.
(3) Beth Ann Eichelberger, b. May 26 67 at Crawfordsville IN.
(4) David Allan Eichelberger, b.April 9 69 at Wilmette IL.

b. Eugene Eichelberger, b. Apr 20 41; d. Apr 20 41.

c. Joyce Kay Eichelberger, b. Apr 24 43 at Bloomington IL, United Methodist m. Jan 6 62 at Topeka IN to Maynard J. Kauffman, b. Feb 10 42 at Goshen IN, (Poultry Farmer), son of Milo and Katy (Yoder) Kauffman.
Joyce K. Kauffman,. R.#2, Box 744, Warsaw IN 46580.

(1) Scott Douglas Kauffman, b. Dec 10 62 at Goshen IN, Ch of Christ, (Farmer), m. Oct 1982 at Etna Green IN to Sally Trowbridge, dau of Richard and Jayne (Gault) Davis Trowbridge.
RR#5, Warsaw IN 46580.

(a) Stephanie Jayne Kauffman, b. Oct 8 1985.

(2) Rick Eugene Kauffman, b. Jun 20 66 at Goshen IN
(3) Anthony Jay Kauffman, b. Jan 6 70; d. Jan 6 70.
(4) Tina Ranae Kauffman, b. Aug 30 71 at Goshen IN.
(5) Tonya DeSoon Kauffman, b. Nov 20 74 in Korea, (Adopted), Arrived in Kauffman home Mar 17 76...

d. Donna Maxine Eichelberger, b. Aug 30 74 at Bloomington IL, Mennonite, m. Mar 11 67 at Topeka IN to Marvin James Gingerich, b. May 6 39 at Rolette ND,(Farmer), son of Ezra and Gladys (Bontrager) Gingerich.
Donna M. Gingerich, 13352 CR 42, Millersburg IN 46543.

(1)Bruce Randall Gingerich, b. Dec 5 68 at Goshen IN.
(2) Angela Kay Gingerich, b. May 6 71 at Goshen IN.
(3) Suzanne Marie Gingerich, b. Jan 21 75 at Goshen IN.

2. Clarence Leroy Eichelberger, b. Jul 1 19 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite (Farmer) m. Jun 30 44 at Dewey IL to Clara Heiser, b. Jan 17 19 at Dewey IL, dau of Alvin and Elizabeth (Birky) Heiser. Clara d. Oct 22 72 of Cancer, bur at Fisher IL. Clarence rm. Aug 31 74 at Dewey IL to Mildred (Zehr) Gross, b. Dec 9, 18 at Foosland IL, dau of Daniel and Mollie (Birkey) Zehr.
R. R. Fisher IL 61843.

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I-H-2-a. Ted Eichelberger, b Jan 19 43 at Lilly IL, adopted, Baptist, (Farmer), m. Sep 3 64 at Tremont IL to Gladys Davis, b. Jun 27 45, dau of Roy and Helen (Tucker) Davis.
R#1, Box 67, Versailles IL 63378.

(1) John Paul Eichelberger, b. Jun 25 66 at Pekin IL
(2) Jennifer Sue Eichelberger, b. May 14 71 at Pekin IL.

b. Steven Alvin Eichelberger, b. Sep 11 46 at Champaign IL, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Aug 27 66 at Gibson City IL to Connie Jean Stacey, b. Dec 9 47 at Urbana IL, dau of Gerald M. and Laura (Newton) Stacey.
Dewey IL 61840.

(1) Robert Dale Eichelberger, b. May 27 68 at Champaign IL.
(2) Troy Steven Eichelberger, b. Jul 11 71 at Champaign IL.
(3) Kristy Brook Eichelberger, b. Jan 8 75 at Champaigh IL.

3. Wilbert Henry Eichelberger, b. Mar 23 21 at Hopedale IL, (Laborer), Mennonite, Never married.

4. Verda Mae Eichelberger, b. Jun 25 27 at Elkton MI, Mennonite, (Restaurant Wrkr.),mm. Feb 14 46 at the Hopewell Mennonite Church, Kouts IN to William Paul Miller, b. Nov 19 18 at Middlebury IN, (Farmer), son of Edwin and Sadie (Hostetler) Miller.
Verda Mae Miller, 209 Ross Ave., Kouts IN 46347.

a. Dorothy May Miller, b. Sep 20 47 at Peoria IL, Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Apr 26 69 at the Eighth St. Mennonite Ch., Goshen IN, to Grant Zehr, b. Jan 3 47 at Champaign IL, (Medical Doctor), son of Chester and Marian (Good) Zehr.
Dorothy Zehr, 2003 Woodfield Dr., Bloomington IL 61701.

(1) Dawn Marie Zehr, b. Jun 21 73 at Hopkins MN.
(2) David Scott Zehr (twin) b. Aug 22 78 at Bloomington IL.
(3) Timothy Allen Zehr (twin), b. Aug 22 78 at Bloomington IL.

b. Wayne Paul Miller, b. Dec 15 48 at Peoria IL, (Agricultural Economist and Engineer), Mennonite, m. Aug 15 82 at Spring Green WI to Sandra Eileen Olson, b. Oct 23 52 at Black River Falls WI, dau of Gerald Lavern and Betty Eileen (Sniff) Olson.

From January '74 to June '76 Wayne worked in Botswana under the Mennonite Central Committee on farm projects, making plans for a dam and supervising self-help projects. In '76 he was in Bangladesh as an agricultural economist, finding markets for products, doing research, making reports for MCC and the Botswana government. He met with officials of other governments, such as India to assess their progress. He again served in Botswana until August of '85.

(1) Nathan Paul Miller, b. Jun 16 84 at Francistown Botswana.

c. Lester Ray Miller, b. Sep 1 51 at Bloomington IL, (Factory Wrkr,), m. Oct 16 82 at the First Presbyterian Ch., Champaign IL to Sandra Kay Ross, b. Aug 25 48 at Urbana IL, dau of Francis A and Doris V (Roberts) Ross.
151 Lawrence St, Mahomet IL 61383.

II-H-4-d. Darlene Kay Miller, b. Mar 10 53 at Bloomington Il, Mennonite, (Elem. Tchr.). 425 N. Indiana, Morton IL 61550.

e. Doris Faye Miller, b. Feb 28 55 at Bloomington IL, Mennonite, (Reg. Nurse), m. Jun 26 82 at First Mennonite Ch., Morton IL to Daniel King, b. Dec 16 59, son of Oliver G and Edith I (Roth) King.
Doris F. King, 936 E. Jefferson St., Morton IL 61550.

(1) Darla Elizabeth King, b. Jul 16 83 at Bloomington IL.

f. Robert J. Miller, b. Dec 15 58 at Valparaiso IN, Mennonite, (Mechanic), 616 W. Jackson St., Apt 3, Morton IL 61550.

g. Dale Galen Miller, b, Apr 26 63 at Valparaiso IN, (Student), 431 David St., Apt. K, Morton IL 61550

5. Bernice Ellen Eichelberger, b. Nov 20 33 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite, m. Jul 27 51 at Hopedale Mennonite Ch, Hopedale IL, to Wayne Elmer Sutter b. Jan 17 30 at Manson IA, son of Cyrenius and Ada (Zehr) Sutter.
Bernice E. Sutter, 109 E. Jackson St., Morton IL 61550.

a. Shirley Ellen Sutter, b. Jan 30 53 at Fort Dodge IA, Mennonite, (Special Ed. Tchr.), m. Aug 9 80 at First Mennonite Ch., Morton IL to John Brown b. Jun 3 53 at Elkhart IN, (Maintainance Supervisor). son of Lowell and Christina (Weaver) Brown.
Shirley E. Brown, 119 N. Maple St., Morton IL 61550.

(1) Brandon John Brown, b. Sep 19 82

b. Sharon Kay Sutter, b. Feb 8 55 at Storm Lake IA, (Reg. Nurse), m. Tim Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richmond.

(1) Brittney Shea Richmond, b. May 13 84

c. Roger Wayne Sutter, b. May 28 58 at Storm Lake IA, (Nuclear Medical Technologist), m. Jan 30 82 to Deborah Faye Marshall, b. Mar 7 57 at Maryville TN, dau of Bill and Evelyn (Hatcher) Marshall.
5740 Autumn Ridge, Peoria IL 61615.

d. Sheila Mae Sutter, b. Mar 13 63 at Peoria IL.

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Susie Eichelberger's daughter Verda wrote the following about her mother:

"She always worked hard and helped others when there was need; had lots of friends and Sunday dinner company: was bedfast several years before passing away but as long as her mind worked right she never complained- always a 'Thank you' and showed appreciation for everything that was done for her. She greatly enjoyed her children and grandchildren when they came home.

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* *Who can find a virtuous woman?* *
* *For her price is far above rubies* *
* *Proverbs 31:10.* *
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MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECKLER

-I. Moses Beckler, b. Sep 30 1983 at Zurich ON, (Farmer/Maintainance Wrkr), United CH., m. Oct 25 21 to Verda Hill, b. Sep 19 01 at Crediton ON, dau of James and Grace Hill. Moses d. Feb 18 80 of senility, bur. at Exeter ON. Verda now lives in the Huron View Home for the Aged, Clinton ON NOM 1LO.

Grace Ballantyne wrote the following about her father and their home life:

"We have many happy memories of our childhood on the farm where Dad instilled love of nature in both my brother and myself. We had many pleasant excursions the woods and swimming hole from early spring to nut gathering time in the fall.

"Dad left school at an early age to work for wages to help the household and hen he was sixteen he went to work for his brother-in-law at Prud'homme SK. When e left the west, he worked for a while in a factory in Detroit. From there he eturned to Ontario and farmed. About 1919 he and Uncle Chris purchased a farm in sborne Twp. as Partners. In 1929 he and mother were married in Exeter Ontario. d and mother sold the farm in 1947 and moved into Exeter. At first he did some ork in construction, then applied for a caretaking position with the new high chool and worked there until he was well into his seventies.

"During the fifties and into the late sixties, Dad, Bill and I had many leasant summer trips, travelling from the east of Canada to Victoria BC, and rom Cape Cod, U. S. to California and down to Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

"As age, arthritis and cataracts caught up with the folks, our trips together ere shortened. Dad gardened, painted and kept the home property in terrific hape until his demise."

1. Grace Noreen Beckler, b. Oct 18 22 at Exeter ON, United Church, m. Aug 19 44 at Exeter ON to William (Bill) Ballantyne, b. Jun 16 20 at Kirkton ON, son of John and Annie (Miller) Ballantyne.
   Grace N. Ballantyne, 216 University Crescent, London ON N6A 2L5.

2. Calvert Laverne Beckler, b. Nov 4 27 at Exeter ON, (Contractor), United Ch., m. Sep 5 51 at Port Elgin ON to Elizabeth Jean Blowes, b. May 21 32 at Port Elgin ON, dau of
   10616 E Fair Ave., Englewood CO 80111.

   a. Jon Calvert Beckler, b. Oct 17 52 at Exeter ON; d. Dec 24 73 of kidney failure following an accident.

   b. Leigh Adele Beckler, b. Mar 6 54 at Exeter ON, (Secretary), United Ch., m. Feb 14 76 at North Bay ON to George Mick, b. Aug 9 at North Bay ON. (Salesman), 4226 5th St. S.W., Calgary Alta. T2S 2E3.

   (1) Kristin Elizabeth Mick, b. May 21 81 at Calgary Alta.
   (2) Sarah Lauren Mick, b. Aug 16 84 at Calgary Alta.

   c. Bruce Howard Beckler, b. Jul 10 58 at London ON. United Ch., Student.

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Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.
Mother Teresa

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II-J. Adeline Bechler, b. Mar 19 1896 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Feb 9 16 to Samuel Koehler, b. Aug 20 1886 at Zurich ON, (Farmer). Samuel d. Sep 28 19 of pernicious anemia. Adeline rm. Dec 22 20 at Hopedale IL to Christian Eichelberger, b. Jan 15 1895 at Hopedale IL, son of George and Fannie (Egli) Eichelberger. Christian d. Nov 10 71 of a stroke after ailing some time.

In an account written by Irene Billips about her parents, she quotes her mother:

"I was born on a farm near Zurich Ontario Canada on March 19, 1896. Paw had sixteen acres when I was born. He had like we call a truck patch.

"I was the tenth in the family. When Luella was born we were sent to the neighbors real early in the morning. We couldn't figure out why, but that night Chris (Adeline's younger brother) was waiting for us and told us about the baby. When Mom was still in bed we all got the measles.

"Luella always tagged after us. She was born when I was eight. I took care of her most of the time. Mom and Susy picked berries every afternoon and I had to fix lunch for Luella.

"One winter when I was about seventeen, I went into town to work for a couple who had four kids. I got twelve dollars a month.

"I started dating when I was about sixteen. One day I was walking on the road on the way to hoe corn, when Sam came along with his horse and buggy. He started to talk and he asked me for a date. We dated for about six months before we got married. We got married in February 1916 at the preacher's house and then took the train to Illinois for our honeymoon. We visited Susy, Lillie, and Annie in Illinois.

"Sam farmed about a hundred acres he had bought from his father. Sam doctored all the time for pernicious anemia. They couldn't do much for him. I always had hired men to cook and wash for. Wilfred was two years old when Sam died.

"After Sam died, I had a sale and went to Illinois to work for Susy, who was pregnant. There Wilfred had Clarence and Irvin to play with. Susy paid me eight dollars a week. Henry, Louie and pop were working together. Susy and I did the washing and ironing for all the men. Pop and I went for rides in the old car. We went together for six months and got married Dec. 22, 1922. We went back to my folks's house and got married in the preacher's house. Then we went off to Oklahoma to make our fortune!"

Shortly after Adeline and Chris were married, his father purchased four hundred acres in Oklahoma where land was cheap. There were two sets of buildings on the land. Adeline and Chris lived in one house while his father, and brothers Louie and Levi lived at the other end of the farm.

The land was not very productive, so Adeline and Chris stayed only four years. In 1926 they moved back to Illinois where Chris worked in a factory for a short time until it closed down. Then they moved to Huron County Michigan where Chris was hired as a farm hand on a 1400 acre farm after he assured his employer that Adeline could bake bread. There, during threshing time, Adeline, was required to cook for all the men weeks at a time. She was paid thirty dollars a month and Chris received fifty dollars.

When they had saved $1350, they decided to farm on their own. They paid six hundred cash rent for an eighty acre farm. The second year they had difficulty paying their rent, so moved back to Illinois, where he worked as a hired hand for a year. Then with six hundred dollars they moved to the Kouts Indiana area where they again started farming. Later they owned a farm north of Kouts. Chris died of a stroke while wintering in Florida, where thay had been going for several years. Since then Adeline has been spending her winters in Sarasota and will be ninety years old on March 19, 1986.

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II-J-1. Wilfred N. Koehler, b. Dec 31 16 at Zurich ON., (Carpenter and Constr Wrkr), Baptist, m. Nov 24 37 at LaCrosse IN to Laurine Fern Birky, b. Feb 23 18 at Milford NB.dau of Reuben and Malinda (Schweitzer) Birky, Wilfred and Laurine div. Wilfred rm. Apr 24 70 at Fort Worth TX to Margie Lois Livingston.
Wilfred N. Koehler, 621 Walnut, Salida CO 81201.
Laurine F. Koehler, Kouts IN 46437.

a. June Elaine Koehler, b. Dec 13 38 at Valparaiso IN,(Bookkeeper), Evang'l. Free Ch, m. Nov 30 57 at the Nazarene Ch., Valparaiso IN to Donald Lee Piper, b. Apr 20 34 at Hobart IN, (Professor and Administrator), son of Ernest and Martha (Williamson) Piper.
June E. Piper, 726 Terrace Dr., Grand Forks ND 58201.

(1) Scott Alan Piper, b. Apr 26 59 at Chicago Heights IL, (Graduate Teaching Assistant). 616 10 th Ave., S.E., Apt 2 Minneapolis MN 55414.

(2) Kevin Ray Piper, b. Dec 11 60 at Chicago Heights IL, (Biologist), m. Dec 22 84 at Grand Forks Md to Barbara Ann Fontaine, b. Apr 15 59 at Grand Forks ND, (Reg. Nurse), dau of Stanley Dominik and Margaret Cecelia (Gahogan) Fontaine.
550 Carlton Court, Grand Forks ND 58201.

(3) Randall Lee Piper, b. Dec 19 61 at Chicago Heighte IL, Evangelical Free Ch, (Electrical Engineer), m. May 25 85 at Grand Forks ND to Vicki Mae Palm, b. Nov 26 66 at Grand Forks ND, dau of Donald and Shirley (Laker) Palm.
616 10th Ave., S.E. Apt. 2, Minneapolis MN 55414.

(4) Ronald Roy Piper, b. Feb 7 63 at Chicago Heights IL, (Student U of ND).

b. Samuel Lee Koehler, b. Mar 1 42 at Valparaiso IN, (Mechanic), Mennonite, m. Sep 30 61 at Hopewell Mennonite Ch, Kouts IN to Eleanor Jean Miller, b. Oct 15 42 at Kouts IN, dau of Samuel S and Ella Marie (Gardner) Miller.
Box 228, Spring Valley MN 55976.

(1) Denise Marie Koehler, b. Sep 7 62 at Valparaiso IN, (Nurse), Assemblies of God Ch, m. Jun 2 81 at Rochester MN to Thomas Abbott, b. Oct 10 59 at Nebraska City NB, son of Thomas and Mary Lou (Walker) Abbott.
Denise M. Abott, 549 Broadway, Spring Valley MN 55975.

(a) Rebecca Jo Abbott, b. Apr 20 82 at Spring Valley MN.
(b) Elizabeth Abbott, b. Mar 1 84 at Spring Valley MN.

(2) Robin Rae Koehler, b. Dec 21 63 at Valparaiso IN (Accounting Clerk), Assemblies of God Ch, m. Aug 21 82 at the Lutheran Ch to Daniel Moore, b. Jul 16 60, son of Leonard Lloyd and Lois Jean (Kent) Moore.
Robin Rae Moore, 501 S Section Ave., Spring Valley MN 55975.

(a) Nathaniel James Moore, b. Aug 16 84 at Rochester MN.

(3) Roxane Sue Koehler, b. Feb 7 67
(4) Danielle Lynn Koehler, b. Mar 16 73

II-J-1-c. Rose Marie Koehler, b. Dec 13 45 at Kouts IN, Mennonite, m. Jun 24 67 at Kouts IN to Richard (Dick) Arlan Martin, b. Mar 27 36, (Carpenter), son of Omar and Laura (Miller) Martin.
Rose M. Martin, 121 Elm, Keller TX 76248.

(1) Douglas Arlan Martin, b. Jan 3 69 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) a daughter (Stillborn) Jul 17 71.
(3) Jerry Lee Martin, b. Jul 6 72 at Valparaiso IN.
(4) Timothy Ryan Martin, b. Feb 26 76 at Valparaiso IN.

d. Robert Ray (Bob) Koehler, b. Aug 4 50 at Valparaiso IN, (Factory Wrkr), Mennonite, m. Jul 15 72 at Valparaiso IN to Sue Gutt, b. Nov 9 55, dau of Robert and Marge ( ) Gutt. Bob and Sue are div. Bob rm. Zona Rae Jonas, b. Sep 11 55,
3227 Green Tee, Apt 174, Arlington TX 76013.

(1) Nichole Lee Koehler, b. Feb 6 73 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Eric Kenneth Koehler, b. Aug 16 74 at Valparaiso IN.
Children of Zona Jonas
(1) Ginger Suzanne Jonas b. Jan 22 72
(2) Shane Christopher Jonas, b. Feb 3 74.

e. Richard Jay (Rich) Koehler, b. Oct 25 53 at Valparaiso IN (Farm Bureau) Mennonite, m. Sep 6 74 at Milford NB to Shirley Saltzman, b. Sep 18 51 at Milford NB, dau of Albert and Naomi (Hauder) Saltzman.
R #2, Box 30, Milford NB.

(1) Tammi Lynn Koehler, b. Jul 12 76 at Seward NB.
(2) Heidi Ann Koehler, b. Oct 17 78 at Seward NB.
(3) Christopher Reuben Koehler, b. Aug 4 79; d. Aug 6 79.
(4) Matthew Reuben Koehler, b. Mar 3 81 at Seward NB.
(5) Chad Christopher Koehler, b. Mar 8 83 at Seward NB.

f. Glenda Sue Koehler, b. Mar 23 56 at Valparaiso IN (Secretary), Mennonite
2901 Travis Ave., Fort Worth TX 76110.

g. Melvin Roy Koehler, b. Mar 3159 at Valparaiso IN. Mennonite,
608 N. Main St., Kouts IN 46347.

2. Luella Marie Eichelberger, b. Mar 15 22 at Pryor OK; d. Jul 10 23 of Pneumonia.

3. Mabel Ellen Eichelberger, b. May 29 24 at Hebron IN; d. Jul 13 42, was struck by Lightning.

4. Irene Magdalena Eichelberger, b. May 27, 26 at Owendale MI, (Librarian), m. Jun 3 44 at the home of Pastor Millard Lind to Forrest K. Sutter, b. Apr 29 18 at Kouts IN, son of Lee and Iva (Rinehart) Sutter. Irene and Forrest are div. Irene rm. Jun 12 72 at Kouts IN to Paul Billips b. Jan 19 36 at Jenkins Jones WV, (Tool and Die Maker), son of Amel and Opal Billips.
Irene Billips, 604 S. Main St., Kouts IN 46347.

a. Gary Richard Sutter, b. Jan 4 55 at Valparaiso IN
8358 Four Worlds Dr., Apt 11, Cincinnati OH 45231.

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-J-4-b. Diane Carol Sutter, b. Nov 16 57 at Valparaiso IN, Mennonite, m. Feb 28 76 at the Christian Church, Kouts IN toDennis (Bud) Martin, b. Dec. 6 53 at Valparaiso IN, (Laborer), son of Edgar and Alice (Swartzell) Martin. Diane C. Martin, 6498 Sr 49, Kouts IN 46437.

(1) Chad Richard Martin, b. Mar 9 77 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Jason Scott Martin, b. Feb 19 79 at Valparaiso IN.

5. Clayton Roy Eichelberger, b. May 1 29 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite, (Restaurant owner/Deputy Sheriff), m. Nov 10 57 at Goshen IN to Laura Mae Yoder, b. Apr 7 34 at Nappanee IN, dau of Simon and (Schmucker) Yoder.

a. Carl Eichelberger, b. Oct 17 60 at Kouts IN, (not married).
b. Lyle Eichelberger, b. Dec 14 63 at Kouts IN, (not married).

6. Ralph Allen Eichelberger, b. Nov 14 34; d. Dec 13 35.

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Adeline and Samuel Koehler

Adeline and Christian Eichelberger

L to R
Clayton Eichelberger
Adeline Eichelberger
Laura Eichelberger
Irene Billips
Paul Billips

At the Kouts reunion 1979

MAGDALENA GASCHO AND JOEL BECHLER

II-K. Christian Bechler, b. Apr 4 1899 at Zurich ON, (Retired, Farmer/Carpenter), m. Mar 12 24 at Exeter ON to*Katie Rosalind Sanders, b. Jul 6 01 at Zurich ON, adopted dau of Frank Sanders. Chris and Katie are div. Christian was rm. to Nina (Hutchinson) Cotterman, b. Feb 19 12. Nina d. in an auto Accident. Christian Bechler, Woodland Trailer Park, Sp. 83, R#4, Meadville PA.

Before the winter of 1982-83 my contacts with Chris were very few. I remember his living with his parents when I was an eight or nine year old with my parents visiting in the Joel Bechler home near Zurich Ontario. Some years later I heard he was living in Iowa. In the late thirties, Chris and his family moved from Manson Iowa to Meadville Pennsylvania. While moving they drove through Michigan and Ontario visiting relatives along the way and stopped with my parents near Imlay City Michigan. The next time I met him was at the Magdalena Gascho and Joel Bechler reunion at Kouts Indiana in 1979.

During the winter of 82-83 Chris lived with his sister Adeline Eichelberger at Sarasota Florida several months. We were in the same mobile home park. My wife Alda and I appreciated getting acquainted with him. Every Sunday he and Adeline rode with us to Sunday School and Church. He seemed to enjoy the services at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. He was quiet and reserved, spending most of his time with his sister. He enjoyed visiting with other relatives and acquaintances in the community. We believe he enjoyed his sister's cooking.

1. Melville Glenn Bechler, b. Sep 20 26 at Hopedale IL (Department Mgr. at Hughes Aircraft), m. Dec 31 49 at Meadville PA to Marian Clarissa Tingley, b. Jun 27 26 at Cambridge Springs PA., dau. of Earl H. and Edna Bell (Carmen) Tingley. 5117 Lindblade Dr., Culver City CA 90230.

   a. Beverly Gail Bechler, b. Sep 18 47 at Meadville PA, (College Teacher), Dutch Reformed Ch., m. Feb 14 70 at Inglewood CA to Robert (Bob) Rico, son of Robert and Arglia (Robles) Rico.
   Beverly Gail Rico, 5431 W. Highland St., Santa Ana CA 92704.

   (1) Jason Robert Rico, b. Sep 1 80 at Fountain Valley CA.
   (2) Joshua Matthew Rico, b. Jun 27 1985.

   b. Bryan Douglas Bechler, b. Jan 28 62 at Inglewood CA. (not married). 5117 Lindblade Drive, Culver City CA 90230.

2. Gladys Evaline Bechler, b. Jun 20 29 at Manson IA, (Cafeteria Wrkr.), m. Oct 16 48 at Meadville PA to Walter Swisher Crosley, b. Mov 7 27 at Meadville PA, son of Ralph and Ruth (Swisher) Crosley. Gladys and Walter were div. Jun 76.
   Gladys E. Crosley, 534 S. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach CA 90277.

   a. David Geoffrey Crosley, b. Sep 3 52 at Manson IA, (Public Relations), m. Jul 15 78 at Palos Verdes CA to Diane Ward, b. Apr 28 55 at Dallas TX, dau of Ralph and Nancy (Jolly) Ward.
   1049 Via Palestra, Palos Verdes Estates CA 90274.

* Katie Sanders Bechler, 3490 Grandview Blvd, Mar Vista CA 90066

-K-3. Ronald Gene Bechler, b. Nov 5 33 at Manson IA, (U. S. Air Force, retired), m. May 9 58 at Tokyo Japan to Hatsuko Yamamoto, b. Jan 26 28 at Shizuoka Pkf Japan, dau of Tokuichi and Sami (Kitaya) Yamamoto.
726 Royal Glen Drive, San Jose CA 95133.

a. Norman Gordon Bechler, b. Mar 15 59 at Tachikwa A.B. Japan, (Hotel Food Service), m. Aug 18 85 to Lisa Overholt, b. Apr 12 1961

217 S. 13th St., San Jose CA 95112

b. Gary Eugene Bechler, b. Oct 25 62 at Homestead FL, (Apprentice Wireman-Assembler). Lives at home.

c. Christine Nobuko Bechler, b. Jul 29 65 at Homestead FL., (Student).

4. Walter Max Bechler, b. Sep 7 35 at Fort Dodge IA, (Heavy Equipment Operator), m. Feb 28 59 at Las Vegas NM to Roberta Lee Ewing, b. Jan 4 30 at Meadville PA dau of Alton and Mabel Genivive (Lee) Ewing. Walter and Roberta div. in '69. Walter rm. Sep 7 70 at San Jose CA to Mary Elizabeth Lemp, b. Sep 7 42 at Santa Barbara CA, dau of Gilbert and Frances (Hagen) Lemp.
Walter Bechler, 244 Vista De la Cumbre, Santa Barbara CA 93102.
Mrs. Roberta Bechler, 4763 Golden Road, Pleasanton CA 94566.

a. Dianna Lynn Bechler, b. Apr 11 57 at Daniel Freeman Hosp., Inglewood CA, (Offset Press Operator), m. Nov 22 75 at Jefferson City MO to William Robert Calvert, b. Mar 13 57, son of Ernie and Edith Calvert. Dianna and William were div. 10/4/77.
Dianna Lynn Bechler, P. O. Box 277, Gold Beach OR 97444.

b. Chris Alton Bechler, b. Oct 11 58 at Daniel Freeman Hosp., Inglewood CA, Presbyterian, m. Mar 15 80 at Pleasanton CA to Margaret (Penny) Hawthorne, b. Feb 2 54 San Francisco CA, dau. Jesie James and Margaret S. (Russel) Hawthorne,
420 Main St., Pleasanton CA 94566.

(1) Kathleen Shannon Bechler, b. Sep 29 81 at Livermore CA.

c. Walter Max Bechler II, b. Jan 22 60 at Torrence CA, (Carpet Installer), 588 Cedar Dr., Livermore CA 94550.

d. Kim Louise Bechler (twin), b. May 19 61 at San Jose Hosp., San Jose CA., m. Jan 4 81 at Reno NV to Sim Shelton, b. Oct 17 57 at Dallas TX, (Glazier) son of Nimm Sr. and Minnie(Meligom) Shelton, son of
Kim Shelton, 4763 Golden Road, Pleasanton CA 94566.

(1) Cindy Lee Shelton, b. Jan 16 82 at Livermore CA.

e. Karen Lou Bechler (twin), b. May 19 61 at San Jose Hosp., San Jose CA, m. Jun 6 81 at Pleasanton CA to Robert (Bob) Easter, b. May 7 59 at Los Angeles CA, (Glazier), son of Nim and Beverly (Ross) Easter.
Karen Easter, 4763 Golden Road, Pleasanton CA 94566.

(1) Brent Easter, b. Apr 19 77 at Great Lakes IL (Step Child).
(2) Chris Easter, b. Oct 5 78 at Vallejo CA (Step Child).

f. Marianne Elizabeth Bechler, b. Mar 5 73 at San Jose CA.
g. Robert Eugene Bechler, b. Oct 16 78 at San Jose CA.

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II-K-5. Ruby Kathryn Bechler, b. Sep 20 40 at Saegertown PA, m. Oct 26 57 at Long Beach CA to Wesley Orlin Hess, b. Oct 3 34 at Malad City ID, son of Orlin and Myrle (Evans) Hess. Ruby and Wesley were div. Ruby rm in '69 at Los Gatos CA to Neil Anderson, b Feb 22 21 at Los Gotos CA. Neil d. Sep 27 of a brain tumor. Ruby rm. Sep 22 84 to Norris Woodford.
R. Kathryn Woodford, 484 Woodland Ave., #53, Los Gatos CA 95030.

a. Shannon Jean Hess, b. Sep 20 58 at San Jose CA,
484 Woodland Ave., #53, Los Gatos CA 95030.

b. Shelly Dawn Hess, b. Nov 20 59 at Torrance CA,
54 Villa, Los Gatos CA 95030.

c. Kathy Susanne Hess, b. May 25 61 at Torrance CA, died 1972.

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Christian and Katie Bechler
1924

At the Kouts Reunion 1979

Front:

Ruby Anderson
Christian Bechler
Katie Bechler
Gladys Crosley
Marianne Bechler

Rear:

Hatsuko Bechler
Ronald Bechler
Christine Bechler
Melville Bechler
Marianne Bechler
Robert Bechler
Mary Bechler
Walter Bechler

Grace and Bill Ballantyne
Verda and Moses Beckler

1979

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-L. Louella Bechler, b. Oct 19 04 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. May 5 22 at Pryor OK to Louis (Louie) Eichelberger, b. Mar 24 1897 at Hopedale IL, son of George and Fannie (Egli) Eichelberger. Louie d. Jan 30, 1988
Louella and Louie Eichelberger, Box 170, Kouts IN 46347.

Louella, the youngest in the Magdalena Gascho and Joel Bechler family, was till a teen ager when I with my parents visited the Bechler home shortly after nada became involved in World War I. I didn't meet her again until after she and r husband with their family had moved from Oklahoma to the Kouts Indiana commun- ty. Since then we visited with them at Kouts several times. She and Louie also pent part of a winter with her sister Adeline in Florida, where we became better quainted. While in Florida she and Adeline have been helpful in providing data d answering questions I had about the Bechler family.

ouella and Louie Eichelberger
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Their family at the reunion in Kouts Indiana in 1979

ront Row, L. to R:
Ruby Walstra, David Eichelberger, Marilyn Eichelberger, Sandra Eichelberger, Eric Eichelberger

econd Row:
Joshua Hayes, Louanne Hayes, Jamie Sutter, Susan Sutter, Kimberly Sutter, Luella Eichelberger, Louis Eichelberger, Ray Eichelberger, Glen Eichelberger,

hird Row:
Mike Walstra, Dawn Carden, Lori Perry, Marvin Eichelberger, Linda (Mrs James) Eichelberger, Linda (Mrs Marvin) Eichelberger, Madelyn Eichelberger, Dale Eichelberger, Loretta Eichelberger, Jan Witwoski, Delores Eichelberger

ourth row:
Harry Walstra, Milton Perry, Charles Eichelberger, Allen Eichelberger, Don Sutter, Mike Witowski.

II-L-1. Dorothy Magdalena Eichelberger, b. Apr 1 23 at Pryor OK, m. Feb 6 46 to Daniel Mierau, b. Sep 8 14 at Henderson NB, son of Cornelius and Maria (Peters) Mierau, Dorothy d. Aug 23 49 of heart and kidney problems;was bur in the Hopewell Mennonite Cemetery, Kouts IN. Daniel d. Jan 28 64 of a heart attack; was bur in Bethesda Cem, Henderson NB.

a. Elmer Lee Mierau, b. Nov 10 46 at Valparaiso IN; d. Sep 1 48 by drowning.
b. Lou Ella Mierau, b. Aug 7 49 at Valparaiso IN, General Conference Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Feb 9 75 at North Newton Ks to Gordon Schroeder, b. Oct 21 51, son of Henry and Suzie (Sawatsky) Schroeder.
Lou Ella Schroeder, 432 Queenston St., R.R.#3, Winnipeg Manitoba R3N 0X2.

(1) Nathan Schroeder, b. Oct 17 77 at Winnipeg Man.
(2) Joel Schroeder, b. Apr 3 80 at Winnipeg Man.

2. Howard Ray Eichelberger, b. Dec 1 24 at Pryor OK, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Oct 12,46 at Kouts IN to Madelyn Mae Good, b. Mar 16 28 at Kouts IN, dau of William and Mabel (Reinhart) Good.
877 S. Baums Bridge Rd., Kouts IN 46347

a. Joan Marie Eichelberger, b. Jun 8 47 at Valparaiso IN. (lives with parent

b. Mary Lou Eichelberger, b. Jun 12 53 at Valparaiso IN, (Nurse), Mennonite, m. Aug 16 75 at the Ampitheater, Memorial Park, New Castle IN, to Larry Hayes, b. Feb 14 52 at Henry County Memorial Hospipta, New Castle IN, (Landfill and Cement Business), son of Frank Jerome and Vivian Beatrice (Prosser) Hayes.
Mary Lou Hayes, B#1, Box 6, Lewisville IN 47352.

(1) Autumn Sundown Hayes, b. May 22 79 at New Castle IN.
(2) Ian Zachariah Hayes, b. Feb 26 81
(3) Jesse Jerome Hayes, b. Oct 16 85

c. Allen Ray Eichelberger, b. Oct 22 55 at Valparaiso IN, (Steel Worker), Mennonite, lives in Merrilville IN.

d. Jane Mabel Eichelberger, b. Jun 19 59 at Valparaiso IN, (Respiratory Therapist), m. Jun 25 77 at Calvary Baptist Church, Valparaiso IN to Michael Witkowski, b. Oct 18 56 at Valparaiso IN, (Factory Worker), adopted son of David and Neva (Arnold) Witkowski.
Jane Witkowski, Kouts IN 46347.

(1) Daryl Scott Witkowski, b. Aug 18 82
(2) Nathan Michael Witkowski, b. Jul 20 85

e. Marilyn Mae Eichelberger, b. Aug 10 66 at Valparaiso IN, Mennonite, m. Feb 22 86 at Austin Tx to Scott Leslie Thorn, Baptist, (Construction) son of Leslie and Sharon( ) Thorn.
Marilyn M. Thorn, 606 B, Blackson, Austin TX 78752.

(1) Joshua Leslie Thorn, b. Jun 18 87.

f. David Roy Eichelberger, b. May 11 69 at Valparaiso IN, (lives at home).

-3. Glenn Earl Eichelberger, b. May 10 27 at Pryor OK, (Electrician), Christian Ch., m. Feb 13 50 at Valparaiso IN to Norma Jean Davis, b. Jan 2 33 at Valparaiso IN, dau of Sam and Betty ( )Davis. Glenn and Norma div. 74. Glenn rm. Delores Patterson, b. Jan 16 26 at Gary IN, dau of Roy and Dorothy (Green) Patterson.
2405 Eastwood, Portage IN 46368.

a. Charles Walter Eichelberger, b. Apr 9 51 at Valparaiso IN, (Mechanic), m. Aug 16 69 at Valparaiso IN to Valerie Johnson, b. May 28 49 at Valparaiso IN, dau of Melvin and Pauline (Lynch) Johnson.
2605 Sears St., Valparaiso IN 46383.

b. James Edward Eichelberger, b. Jan 24 53 at Valparaiso IN, (U. S. Navy), Christian Ch., m. Aug 8 71 at Valparaiso IN to Linda K Vitaux, b Nov 6 54 at Valparaiso IN, dau of Virgil G. and Bonnie (Ward) Vitaux. James and Linda were div. Oct 77. James was rm. Aug 18 78 at Spokane WA to Fay Linda Fregin, b. Sep 15 53 at Little Falls MN, dau of Armin A and Lori H (Rein-Schmidt) Fregin.
10 Bellevue Ave., Apt 8, Newport RI 02840.

(1) Amy Lynn Eichelberger, b. Jul 22 72 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Joshua Nicholas Eichelberger, b. Feb 05 81 at Spokane WA.

c. Lori Jean Eichelberger, b. Feb 17 55 at Valparaiso IN, (Food Services), Christian Ch., m. Apr 7 79 at the Christian Ch., Hebron IN to Milton Perry, b. Mar 31 51
Lori Jean Perry, box 487, Plainfield OH 43836.

(1) Angela Perry, b. Dec 12 79
(2) Zachary Lee Perry, b. Jan 20 81

*d. *Erin Ann Eichelberger, b. Nov 19 60 at Valparaiso IN, Christian Ch., m. Sep 3 78 at Angola IN to Richard Wendell Quinn Jr., b. Jul 3 53 at Highland IN, (Carpenter), son of Richard Sr. and Gloria (Stanley) Quinn.
Erin Ann Quinn, 114 Joliet St., Hobart IN 46343.

4. Clarence Dale Eichelberger, b. Dec 21 31 at Pryor OK, (Feed Truck Driver), Christian Ch, m. Jul 27 52 at the First Christian Ch, Kouts IN to Loretta Jean Fritz, b. Feb 6 33 at LaCrosse IN, (Computer Operator), dau of

Kouts IN 46347.

a. Susan Marie Eichelberger, b. Oct 26 53 at Valparaiso IN, (Nurse), Christian Ch, m. Nov 30 74 at the First Christian Ch., Kouts IN, to Don Sutter, b. Jun 1 52 at Valparaiso IN, son of Harold and Stella (Reinhardt) Sutter.
Kouts IN 46347.

(1) Jamie Sutter, b. Dec 17 78 at Valparaiso IN.

b. Gregory Dale Eichelberger, b. Mar 3 55 at Valparaiso IN, Catholic Ch., (Lathe Operator), m. Oct 1 77 at San Pierre IN to Janet Stonebraker, b
b. Feb 11 57 at San Pierre IN (College Student)
DeMotte IN 46310

*3-d(a) Ryan Richard Quinn, b. Apr. 5 80

II-L-5. Martha Alice Eichelberger, b. Feb 1 34; d. Nov 7 36 of fractured skull.

6. Ruby Ann Eichelberger, b. May 16 38 at Pryor OK, Reformed Ch., m. Mar 10 54 at DeMotte IN to Harry Walstra, b. Aug 24 34 at Fair Oaks IN (Phone Empl.) son of Henry and Minnie (Dauma) Walstra.
Ruby Walstra, Kouts IN 46347.

a. Gary Lee Walstra, b. Sep 25 55 at Valparaiso IN, (Semi Truck Driver), m. Sep 20 75 at Wheatfield IN to Cynthia Marie Muriada, b. Apr 9 57 at Gary IN, dau of Eugene Thomas and Louise Mae (Harlow) Muriada.
225 Orchard, Box 22, Hebron IN 46341.

(1) Keith Eric Walstra, b. Dec 18 77 at Augsburg Germany.
(2) Kyle Thomas Walstra, b. Jan 7 84 atCrown Point IN.

b. Luann Jean Walstra, b. Nov 24 56 at Valparaiso IN, Reformed Ch., m. Mar 7 at Renssalaer IN to Daniel Hayes, b. Mar 15 51 at Renssalaer IN (Mechanic) son of Robert Gerald Dean and Betty (Risher) Hayes.
Luann Jean Hayes, 322 Silver Ct., DeMotte IN 46310.

(1) Joshua Daniel Hayes, b. Jul 22 76 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Jillaine Carla Hayes, b. Jul 2 82 at Valparaiso IN.

c. Michael (Mike) Walstra, b. Feb 20 58 at Renssalaer IN, (Laborer), m. Oct 10 79 at Lake Village IN to Mary Brown, b. Apr 10 60 at Lake Villa IN. Mike and Mary were div. Mike rm. Cherri Lou Carden, b. Sep 59 at Hebron IN, dau of Luther and Cherrie (Lydell) Cardon.
2507 Cypress Rd., Spring TX 77373.

(1) Amber Walstra, b. Feb 6 1980 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Rachel Leigh Walstra, b. Feb 13 82 at Houston Tx.
(3) Tara Michelle Walstra, b. Apr 8 83

d. Kay Lynn Walstra, b. May 28 59 at Valparaiso IN, (Lab Technician), Reformed Ch.
Box. 494 Kouts IN 46347.

e. Dawn Louise Walstra, b. Mar 20 61 at Valparaiso, Reformed Ch., m. Nov 1 at DeMotte IN to Randy Carden, b. , son of Luther and Cherrie (Lydell) Carden.
Dawn Louise Carden, Box 170, Kouts IN 46347.

(1) Gwen Renee Walstra, b. Dec 16 76 at Valparaiso IN.
(2) Justin Carden, b. Mar 10 80 at Valparaiso IN.
(3) Melissa Ann Carden, b. Jul 1 82 at Valparaiso IN.

f. Darlene Sue Walstra, b Jul 12 63 at Valparaiso IN, Christian Ch.

7. Louis Eichleberber, b. Jul 5 41 at Hebron IN. (Food Service) Glendale AZ.
6650 W. Butler Dr., Glendale AZ 85308

8. Marvin C. Eichelberger, b. May 9 43 at Hebron IN, (Electrician), Christia m. Oct 27 62 at Hebron IN to Linda Sue Wilson, b. Jun 6 41 at Gary IN, da of Lyle and Whaneta (Beveridge) Wilson.
850 Coolwood Acres, Valparaiso IN 46383.

a. Sandra Lynn Eichelberger, b. Apr 7 68 at Gary IN.
b. Eric Scott Eichelberger, b. Oct 31 77 at Merrilville IN.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN INGOLD GASCHO

Family No. III

Katy Gascho and Peter Ropp.

aty Gascho was born Sept. 1, 1863 in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario. In 885 she was married to Peter Ropp of Perth County, Ontario. From Peter's obituary n the Gospel Herald we learn that in 1888 they moved to the vicinity of Pigeon in uron County, Michigan. One child was born in Ontario and died young. Their second hild, David, was born in June of 1888, not long after their arrival at Pigeon.

In the late 1880's and through the early 1900's numerous families moved from ntario to Huron County, Michigan, some of them relatives of Katy and Peter Ropp. aty and Peter were both ofAmish descent. Some of the settlers were Mennonite. It s interesting to note how these families of Amish and Mennonite descent were inter-elated.

Joseph Ropp m. Magdalena Steckly	Brother to Peter Ropp Half-sister to Katy's mother	Both Amish
Daniel Steckly m. Susan Bellar	Half-brother to Katy's mother	Both Amish
John Kipfer m. Barbara Steckly	Half-sister to Katy's mother	Both Amish
Christian Bechler m. Mary Gascho	Sister to Katy Ropp	Both Amish
John Roth m. Anna (Nancy) Roth	1st cousin to Christian Bechler	Both Amish
John Oesch m. Mary Ann Smith	1st cousin to Christian Bechler	Amish ?
John Kipfer m. Rachel Oesch	1st cousin to Christian Bechler	Both Amish
John Kennel m. Lena Ropp	1st cousin to Peter Ropp	Both Amish
Menno Wideman m. Lydia Gascho	Sister to Katy Ropp	Mennonite Amish
Moses Wideman m. Mary Ropp	Brother to Menno Wideman Sister to Peter Ropp	Mennonite Amish
Elias Wideman m. Polly Martin	Brother to Menno Wideman	Mennonite *? possibly of Mennonite Background
Joel Reist m. Lydia Wideman	Sister to Menno Wideman	Both Mennonite

Concerned ministers from the Ontario Mennonite Conference visited their Menn-onite brethren in Michigan, conducting worship and communion services for them. Amish families, some interrelated with the Mennonites, also worshipped with them. The group was organized into a Mennonite congregation of 26 members in 1894.

*A niece, Luana (Wideman) Bechler states that Polly (Martin) Wideman was not a Mennonite before her marriage to Elias Wideman.

A meeting house was dedicated in June, 1897. Peter Ropp was chosen by lot and ord as minister on July 5, 1897.

In 1908 Katy and Peter visited her parents in Hay Township Ontario. While th Peter conducted evening services at the Blake Amish Church. Some young persons r ponded to the message and applied for membership in the Mennonite Church. After ferring with Amish leaders, Bishop Jonas Snider of Waterloo, Ontario, baptised th Other members of the Amish Church also transferred their membership to the Mennon Church that was then organized. The group met for worship services in a former Ba Church and other places until a new Church building was erected in the village of Zurich in 1910.

In 1912 Katy and Peter moved back to Zurich to work with the new congregatio In 1914 they returned to Pigeon and purchased a farm in Oliver Township, where th lived until 1917 when Peter sold the farm and purchased a larger acreage near Iml City, Michigan.

Their son Moses had married Edith Schaaf and was already living at Imlay Cit Edith's father, Andrew Schaaf had purchased a hundred twenty acre farm after havi sold a smaller farm near Pigeon. Two other of Katy and Peter's older children ha also left the Pigeon community some time after they were married. Matilda and Is Kennel then came to Imlay City from Clarksville MI and David Ropp and his young f ily came from Vestaburg Michigan. On the larger acreage between Imlay City and D den Peter had his whole family around him. Other Mennonite families from Pigeon other places moved into the community.

As these Mennonite families came into this community they desired to have place for worship. Peter and Katy donated a plot of land for a Church and cemete A former Baptist meeting house was purchased. Peter with his ponies (as his tea small horses was referred to) moved the building about three fourths of a mile t new location on a basement foundation. A shed for sheltering horses was also bu The dedication services were held on September 22, 1918.

In the late teens and into the early 20's a number of families came to chur horse drawn vehicles. It was a time of change. When Peter was considering buyin an automobile, Katy discouraged him by saying that since thay had gotten along s without, they could still get along. But about the mid or late twenties Peter di get a model T Ford touring with an enclosed "winter top"..

In the mid-twenties, because of financial reverses or perhaps attracted by t high wages that were being paid in Detroit, several families moved to the City. About 1928 Peter and Katy also moved to Detroit. Peter continued to serve as mi

to the Bethany congregation at Imlay City and in the same time helped the Detroit congregation to get organized under the Indiana-Michigan Mission Board. They returned to the Imlay City area and farmed several years near the village of Almont before retiring on a two acre plot they purchased on State Road No. 21. During the early thirties Katy lost her sight. Peter died on Feb. 4, 1944 after a ten day illness from a heart ailment. Katy continued living with her youngest daughter Lily until she passed away after a long illness on July 11, 1959 at the age of ninety five years. She and Peter are both buried on the plot of land they donated to the Bethany Mennonite Church in 1918.

One highlight during her later years was the celebration of Katy's ninetieth birthday at the home of her brother Jacob Gascho. Her brother Christian at the age of eighty years was there from Zurich Ontario. Christian loved to sing, recite poetry and quote Scripture. There were other relatives there, nieces, nephews, a cousin. After the group singing "Happy Birthday" Christian recited from memory the words of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand", and with the group sang such songs as "We're Marching to Zion" , "Beaulah Land", "The Old Rugged Cross", "A Few More Years Shall Roll", "When Peace Like a River", "It is Well With MY Soul", and others. Between some of the songs Christian quoted the 24th Psalm in English and the 23rd Psalm in German.

III. Catherina (Katy) (*Chatrina) Gascho, b. 9-1-1863 in Hay Twp, Huron Co. Ont. d. 7-11-1959 at Imlay City MI after an extended illness. She was m. 12-23-1885 to Peter Ropp, b. 11-23-1864 in Perth Co. Ontario, Mennonite Minister and Farmer, d. 2-7-44 of a heart ailment; both bur. in Bethany Mennonite Cemetery.

A. Menno Ropp, b. in Ontario, died young.
B. David Ropp, b. 6-26-1888, d. 3-28-39, m. Hannah Snyder.
C. Moses Ropp, b. 6-19-1890, d. 3-13-52, m. Edith Schaaf.
D. Matilda Ropp, b. 8-12-1893, m. Isaac Kennel.
E. Violet Ropp, b. , d. at 19 months
F. Willy Ropp, b. , d. at 8 days
G. Anna Ropp, b. 1-12-1899 m. Emanuel Ropp.
H. Emma Ropp, b. 7-16-01, m. Lester Thompson.
I. Elizabeth Ropp, b. 12-10-03, m. Russel Deneen, rm. Milford Schuler
J. Magdalena Ropp, b. 10-28-06, m. Kenneth Boomer, rm. Ray Sutherland
K. Lilly May Ropp, b. 5-31-10.

*Katy is the name by which motber Ropp was known most of her life. In her father John Gascho's German Bible now in possession of Clarence Gascho, her name is spelled "Catherine" in English script. But in an old book of German Sermons, in possession of Maggie (Wideman) Esch, Katy's father had recorded in German Script his marriage to Veronica Steckly and the births of their older children. In it we find Katy's name spelled "Chatrina", the German spelling of the same name.

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KATY GASCHO AND PETER ROPP

III-B. David Ropp, b. Jun 26 1888 at Pigeon MI, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Dec 20 41 at Pigeon MI to Hannah Snyder, b. Dec 5 1889 in Ontario, dau of Abram S and Elizabeth S (Detweiler) Snyder. David d. May 28 39 of a Stroke. Hannah d. May 12 72. Both are bur. in Ferris Center Cem., Vestaburg MI.

1. Edna Viola Ropp, b. Jul 5 13 at Pigeon MI, (Retired Teacher), Methodist, never married. Is active in Church, Retired Teachers' Association, Retarded Children Association, Travel and Gardening.
209 Philadelphia, Alma MI 48801.

2. Clayton Peter Ropp, b. Mar 30 15 at Vestaburg MI, (Mfgr. Representative), Congregational Ch., m. Feb 7 51 at Rockford IL to Mary Wilder, b. Jun 7 14 at Rockford IL, dau of Charles H. and Mary Belle (Harvey) Wilder.
P. O. Box 85, Mason MI 48801.

a. Sylvia Elaine Ropp, b. Jan 26 52 at Rockford IL, (Student, Special Ed. Major), Pentecostal Ch., lives with parents.

b. Douglas Lee Ropp, b. Jun 25 54 at Rockford IL, (Waiter), 2737 Glenrose, Phoenix AZ 85016.

3. Clare Lee Ropp, b. Jul 10 16; d. Oct 13 16 of cholera infantum.

* 4. Irvin Ropp, b. Apr 08 18 at Attica MI (Ret. Garage Owner), Presbyterian, m. Apr 5 41 at Shepherd MI to Verda Hutchinson, b. Sep 6 18 at Shepherd MI dau of
3368 Unique Circle, S W, R#22, Fort Myers FL 33908.

a. Philip David Ropp, b. Nov 14 53 at Alma MI, (Computer Operator), Presbyterian, m. May 20 79 to Jean Defebaugh, b. Sep 3 59 at Cincinnati OH, dau of James Ellis and Lois Arlene (Nossger) Defebaugh.
3647 Unique Circle, Fort Myers FL 33908.

(1) Rebecca Lynn Ropp, b. Aug 11 80 at Alma MI.
(2) Rachel Leah Ropp, b. Apr 20 83 at Fort Myers FL.
(3) Sarah Jean Ropp, b. Jan 26 85 at Fort Myers FL.

b. Janice Kay Ropp, b. Dec 13 55 at Alma MI, Presbyterian, (Junior Executive at Cal. State), m. May 28 76 at Alma College to Rev. Dr. Julius Jesse Jackson Jr, b. Nov 22 53 at Taylor MI, (Assistant Pastor), son of Julius Jesse Sr. and Mamie Irene (Long) Jackson.
2736 Pumalo St., Highland CA 92346.

c. Robin Elaine Ropp, b. Feb 3 58 at Alma MI, Presbyterian, (Word Processor), m. at Lucas Co. Courthouse to Brian Fortenberry, (Auto Service Writer), son of James and Joann (Hawley) Fortenberry.
4790 Cleveland Ave., D-401, Fort Myers FL 33907.

* Irvin Ropp d. Sep 85 of lung cancer.

How can a man who does not believe in God hate him?
How can a man condemn Jesus if he doesn't know anything about him?
Jeff Brodsky.

-B-5. Allen David Ropp, b. Jul 5 19 at Imlay City MI, (Ret. Refinery Wrkr.), Methodist, m. Jan 1 48 at Alma MI to Wilma (Zinn) Loomis, b. Dec 5 19 at Alma MI, (Nurse), dau of Allen J and Carrie F (Sinclair) Loomis.
5244 N. State Rd., Alma MI 48801.

a. Helen (Maciewski) Ropp (adopted), b. Aug 4 36 at Standish MI, Lutheran, (School Bus Driver), m. Oct 27 57 at the Baptist Ch., Alma MI to William Beeson, b. Nov 23 32 at Strickland MI, (Field Engineer, General Telephone), son of Sterling and Dorothy (Bush) Beeson.
Helen Beeson, 3765 S. Geneva Rd., St. Louis MI 48880.

(1) Kevin David Beeson, b. Nov 21 58 at Alma MI. (Not Married).
(2) Karin Jo Beeson, b. Feb 14 61 at Alma MI, (Clerk), Lutheran, m. Feb 11 84 at Alma MI to Brian Mudd, b. Apr 9 61 at Detroit MI, son of Duane and Mary (Gray) Mudd.
Karin Mudd, 614 S. Mill, Apt B., St. Louis MI 48880.

(3) Kerri Denise Beeson, b. Jul 18 65 at Alma MI, (College Student), 3765 S. Geneva Rd., Apt B, St Louis MI 48880.

b. Barbara (Maciewski) Ropp (adopted), b. Aug 04 37 at Saginaw MI, Lutheran, Nurse Aide. d. Feb 25 73, Suicide after a bad auto accident.

c. Kenna Jean Loomis (Step Child) b Nov 10 41 at Shepherd MI
First marriage to _____ Lilly.
Second marriage, Dec 6 75 to Loren Waldie, b. Oct 24 44 at Saginaw MI.
Kenna Jean Waldie, 12760 Indian Rocks, Largo FL 33540.

(1) Jeffery Martin Lilly b. Jul 25 59 at Mount Pleasant MI.
(2) Todd Christopher Lilly, b. Aug 21 62 at Mount Pleasant MI.
(3) Holly Ann Waldie (Step Child), b. Oct 21 65 at Saginaw MI.
(4) Carey Waldie (Step Child), b. Sep 21 67.

d. Vicki Lynn Loomis (Step Child), b. Apr 5 44 at Alma MI, Methodist, (Secretary), m. Mar 18 67 at Detroit MI to Keith Perkins, b. Aug 19 43 at Alpena MI, (Factory Wrkr.), son of Melvin and Hazel (Gouine) Perkins.
Vicki Perkins, 588 Nylon, Saginaw MI 48604

(1) Kelly Jean Perkins, b. Oct 23 67 at Detroit MI.

e. Alana Sue Ropp, b. Sep 25 48 at Alma MI, Catholic, (Beautician), m. Oct 11 70 at St Mary's Catholic Ch., Alma MI to Michael James Quinn, b. Sep 12 48 at Shepherd MI, son of Cletus and Dorothy (Doepker) Quinn.
Alana Quinn, 610 Morningside Dr., Zionsville IN 46077,

(1) Marcie Lynn Quinn, b. May 26 70 at Saginaw MI.
(2) Angela Marie Quinn, b. Oct 4 72 at Saginaw MI.
(3) Robynn Mary Quinn, b. Feb 16 79 at Saginaw MI.

f. David Allen Ropp, b. Sep 21 51 at Alma MI, (Landscaper & Sanitarian), United Methodist, m. Nov 18 77 at the Free Methodist Ch., Stanwood MI to Diane Griswold, b. Dec 28 55 at Stanwood MI, dau of Raymond (Bud) and Jayne (Stilson) Griswold.
11055 Bayou Dr., Stanwood MI 49346.

(1) Allen David Ropp, b. Dec 23 80 at Big Rapids MI.

III-B-6. Orville Ropp, b. Feb 21 21 at Attica MI, (Auto Electric Shop Owner), Baptist, m. Jun 21 47 at St. Louis MI to Shirley Maddock, b. Oct 11 26, (Secretary), dau of Clifford and Vera (Malloy) Maddock.
123 Frances Dr., Edgewater FL 32032.

a. Kenneth James Ropp, b. Jul 27 53 at Alma MI, (Co-owner of Electric Shop Baptist, m. Jun 11 77 at the First Baptist Church, Edgewater FL to Debr Turner, b. Apr 08 58 at Berlin NH, dau of Richard and Barbara (Frechett Turner.
2830 Woodland, Edgewater FL 32032.

b. Karen Sue Ropp, b. Feb 12 57 at Alma MI, (Reg Nurse), Baptist, m. Jun 7 at the First Baptist Ch., Edgewater FL to Thomas Poveromo, b. Feb 12 5 at Augsburg Germany (Auto Electric Shop), son of Frank and Betty (Shoemaker) Poveromo.
Karen Sue Poveromo, 1811 Royal Palm Dr., Edgewater FL 32032.

(1) Deanne Sue Poveromo, b. Nov 16 75 at Daytona Beach FL.
(2) Debra Ann Poveromo, b. Jun 10 81 at New Smyrna Beach FL.

7. Erma Lucille Ropp, b. Mar 31 25 at Attica MI, Friends Church, (Teacher), m. Oct 3 49 at Carmel CA to Harvey K. Holden, b. Dec 10 22 at Lincoln NB, Christian Science Church, (Manufacturer's Representative), adopted son of Thomas and Pauline (Haugen) Holden.

a. Lynn Kathleen Holden, b. Dec 27 50 at Hollywood CA, Methodist, m. Aug 12 72 at Lincoln NB to James Crandall, b. Jan 9 51 at Willcox NB Lynn d. Jul 14 76 of Myleocytic Leukemia; is bur at Holdredge NB.
Her mother wrote:

"Lynn graduated with the highest grade point average in the animal science department at the University of Nebraska in 1972. She was subsequently hired by the University as an information specialist to write agricultural and animal science research."

b. Paul Harvey Holden. b. May 12 52 at Santa Monica CA, (Electrical Engineer), m. Sep 10 77 at Baldwin Park CA to Lauri Burchart, b Oct 12 55 a Baldwin Park CA, Lutheran, dau of Terell and Ardis (Birmingham) Burcha
810 W. Heather, LaHabra CA 90631.

(1) Wendy Lynn Holden, b. May 8 83 at Fullerton CA.
(2) Julia Ann Holden, b. Jan 30 86 at Fullerton CA.

c. Alan Kennard Holden, b. Dec 3 57 at Covina CA, (Salesman and Radio Announcer). Not Married.
810 W. Heather, LaHabra CA.

And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8 NIV

III-C. Moses Ropp, b. Jun 19 1890 at Pigeon MI, m. Jan 21 13 at Pigeon MI to Edith Schaaf, b. Oct 12 1888 at Berlin (now Kitchener) ON, dau. of Andrew and Wilhelmina (Stockfish) Schaaf. Moses farmed several years after his marriage then worked in a foundry at Almont MI. In the 1920's he became superintendant of the Almont Manufacturing Co.'s foundry at Imlay City MI, a position he held for many years. In Imlay City he also served several terms as village president. He d. May 13 52, of a stroke, Edith d. Jul 28 43. Both are bur. in Imlay City Cem.

1. Leona Grace Ropp, b. May 13 14 at Pigeon MI, m. Jan 21 39 at Imlay City MI to George Wilson Buike, b. Feb 23 15 at Imlay City MI, (Engineer-Retired), son of Albert F and Bernice (Wilson) Buike.
23 New York Blvd., Beverly Hills FL 32665.

a. Sandra Buike, b. Jun 16 47 at Detroit MI, Presbyterian, (Ph.D in Education, was college professor, works in human resources development in community business and industry), m. Aug 17 68 at Redford Presbyterian Ch., Detroit MI to Arthur B. Link, b. Sep 17 46 , son of Eugene Harris and Margaret (Bowman) Link. Sandra and Arthur div. Sep 76.
Dr. Sandra Buike, 48045 Colony Farm Crescent, Plymouth MI 48170.

(1) Brian Link, b. Feb 21 73 at Pontiac MI.
(2) David Link, b. Apr 29 74 at Pontiac MI.

b. Anita Buike, b. Nov 1 48 at Detroit MI, (Teacher), m. Jun 30 73 at Orchard Lake MI to Richard Metzbower, b. Jan 5 51 at Baltimore MD, (Restaurant Mgr.), son of John Edgar and Hilma Ann (Ostrom) Metzbower.
Anita Metzbower, 2374 Mt. Tabor Rd., Gambrills MD 21054.

(1) Ryan Wilson Metzbower, b. Nov 20 79.

c. James W. Buike, b. Apr 16 52 at Detroit MI, Methodist Ch, (Engineer), m. Aug 27 77 at Ann Arbor MI to Janet A. Larmee, b. Oct 20 52 at Detroit MI, dau. of LaVerne and Mona Larmee.
766 S. Locklin, Union Lake MI 48085.

2. Aclista Ropp, b. Apr 10 16 at Pigeon MI, (Accountant), Methodist, m. Mar 10 38 at Toledo OH to Wray Kephart, b. Oct. 22 15 at Pittsburg PA (Mfgr. Repr.), Aclista Kephart, 25 S JK Blvd., Beverly Hills FL 32665.

a. Wray Kephart Jr, b. Mar 2 43 at Detroit MI.(Electrical Engineer), m. 1980 to Nancy Roney, b. Aug 22 53 at Dearborn MI, dau of Sid and Marilyn ( ) Roney.
1473 Sunrise Dr., Vista CA 92083.

(1) Wrai Susanne Kephart, b. Dec 30 65,

3. Elaine Ann Ropp, b. Dec 20 1917 at Attica MI, Methodist, m. Sep 3 44 at New York NY to David Van Name, b. Feb 9 17 at Camden NJ (Business Mgr.), son of Elmer and Emily (Paul) Van Name.
Elaine Van Name, 612 Haddonfield Commons, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

Faults are thick when love is thin.
from Apples of Gold

III-C-3-a. Dennis Lee Van Name, b. Feb 17 46 at Camden NJ, Methodist, (Partner, New Jersey Rivet Co.), m. Jun 15 68 at Honesdale PA to Margaret Orth, b. Sep 27 45 at Honesdale PA, dau of Wesley and Dorothy (Robinson) Ort
311 Ardmore Ave., Haddonfield NJ 08033.

(1) Peter Christopher Van Name,(adopted-Canadian Indian Background), . b. Aug 28 71 at Edmonton Alberta.
(2) Donald Paul Van Name, (adopted), b. Jan 18, 73 at Seoul Korea.
(3) Michael Scott Van Name, b Aug 17 76 at Camgen NJ.
(4) Steven Andrew Van Name, b. Apr 12 80 at Marlton,NJ.

b. Dale Allen Van Name, b. Feb 9 50 at Philadelphia PA, Methodist, (Computer Systems Analyst), m. Sep 15 73 at Saxton PA to Jeanne Hinish. b. Feb 9 52 at Roaring Spring PA, dau of Raymond Jr. and Mary (Worthin Hinish.
8 Oak Ave, Morrisville PA 19067.

c. Linda Elaine Van Name, b. Aug 23 52 at Philadelphia PA, Methodist, (Teacher), not married. 634 Chapel Terrace, Havre de Grace, MD 21087.

4. Doris Arlene Ropp, b. May 15 20 at Imlay City MI, Baptist Ch., m. Oct 1 at Imlay City MI to Charles R. Short, b. Jun 14 21 at Romeo MI, (Real Estate), son of Charles W. and Bessie (Tuthill) Short.
2398 Dominica Run, Winter Park FL 32792.

a. Larry James Short, b. Oct 6 42 at Detroit MI, (Electronics Design Engineer), m. May 6 72 at Atlanta GA to Carol Winchester, b. Nov 11 47 at Boulder CO, dau of Norman and Winchester.
P. O. Box 824 Hartwell GA 30643.

(1) Jason Christopher Short b. May 19 79
(2) Jonathan Charles Short, b. Sep 22 83

b. Marcia K. Short, b. Oct 19 47 at Columbus OH, Baptist Ch., m. Aug 25 at Ringold GA to Allen Vinton Long, b. May __ 47 at Ormand Beach FL, son of Frank L and Betty (Walters) Long. Marcia and Allen div. Oct 69. Marcia rm. Mar 30 72 at Atlanta GA to David Long, b. Jul 5 41 at Daytona Beach Fl (Carpet Cleaning Service), son of Wilbur Allen and Grace L (Crews) Long.
Marcia K. Long, 122 Hollyhock Dr., Altamonte Springs FL 32701.

(1) Allen Vinton Long Jr., b. Jun 24 68 at Patrick A.F.B. FL
(2) Benjamin Aaron Long, b. Jul 23 77 at Aiken SC.
(3) David Russel Long II, (Step Son), b. Jul 20 65 at Decatur GA.
(4) Sherri Grace Long, (Step Daughter), b. Jun 21 66 at Atlanta GA.

c. Charles Matthew Short, b. Jan 4 52 at Greenville SC, Baptist, (Import-(Export Business), m. Jul 9 71 at Kennesaw GA to Laurie Anne Nelson, b. Apr 26 53 at Sacrimento CA, dau of Harold and Nelso
Charles and Laurie div. 81.
P. O. Box 11484, St. Thomas VI 00801.

(1) Heather Renee Short, b. Oct 9 77 at Orlando FL.

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II-D. Matilda Ropp, b. Aug 12 1893 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Dec 24 12 at Zurich ON to Isaac (Ike) Kennel, b. Nov 24 1892 at Thurman CO,(Farmer-Carpenter), son of John and Lena (Ropp) Kennel. Matilda and Ike lived in the Pigeon MI area when first married. In 1916 they were farming near Clarksville MI. In 1918 they were near Imlay City MI where they farmed and Ike later worked at the carpenter trade. They were charter members of the Bethany Mennonite Church at Imlay City .. In 1945 they moved from Imlay City to Albany OR where Ike continued in the building trade. Isaac d. Nov. 24 74, is buried in the Fairview Cem., Albany OR. Matilda and Isaac had thirteen children. They and most of their families came home to Albany OR to celebrate Matilda's ninetieth birthday in 1983. Matilda lives with her daughter Vera. Matilda Kennel, 34758 Tangent Dr, Albany OR 97321.

1. Walter Kennel, b. Jul 20 13 at Pigeon MI, Baptist, (Carpenter-Building inspector), m. Nov 2, 37 at Ashland KY to Mildred Cooklin, b. Nov 15 18 at Detroit MI, dau of Fred and Helen (Bierworth) Cooklin. Mildred d. Mar 3 85, bur Imlay City MI.
873 Blacks Corners Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

a. Larry Kennel, b. Feb 20 1942 at Dryden MI, Baptist, (Electrical Engineer), m. Apr 13 68 at Lapeer MI to Sharon Schaaf, b. May 5 46 at Lapeer MI, dau of Ralph and Ardis (Schotzler) Schaaf.
612 Fairground Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

(1) Kevin Kennel, b. Aug 14 75 at Detroit MI.
(2) Krystal Kennel, b. Sep 19 78 at Detroit MI.

b. Karen Kennel, b. b. Aug 23 44 at Imlay City MI, Baptist, m. Sep 1 61 at Lapeer MI to Carl Gierman, b. May 29 42 at Lapeer MI., (Welder), son of Carl and Myrtle (Edwards) Gierman.
Karen Gierman, 6611 Imlay City Rd, Imlay City MI 48444.

(1) Kent Gierman, b. Oct 20 61 at Almont MI.
(2) Kurt Gierman, b. Nov 26 62 at Almont MI.
(3) Kip Gierman, b. Mar 1 64 at Almont MI.

2. Violet Kennel, b. Oct 16 14 at Pigeon MI, (Trinity Evangelical ECNA), m. Oct 14 50 at Albany OR to John Kennell, b. Mar 3 21 at Shickley NB, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Saltzman) Kennell.

a. Lonnie LaMar Kennell, b. May 11 54 at Vancouver WA, (Electronics Technician), m. Aug 8 81 at Athens Greece to Patricia O'Luadhaigh, dau of Tony and Moira ( ) O'Luadhaigh.
1715 General Lee Ave., Culpaper VA 22701.

b. Arlan Kent Kennell, b. Sep 28 57 at Vancouver WA.

3. Vera Kennel, b. Jan 12 17 at Clarksville MI, Mennonite, (not married). Lives with her mother, 34758 Tangent Dr., Albany OR 97223.

It's not always what you eat, it's what's eating you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
Matt 5:8 NIV

III-D-4. Leon (Lee) Kennel, b. May 3 18 at Imlay City MI, Baptist, (Carpenter), m Nov 25 40 at Covington KY to Dorothy Rogers, b. May 6 20 at Imlay City MI, dau of Blaine and Myrtle (Wilcox) Rogers.
P. O. Box 437 LaPine OR 97739.

a. Marilyn Kennel, b. Jun 21 43 at Almont MI, Christian Ch., m. Feb 27 58 at Jefferson OR to John H Walters, (Constr Wrkr) son of Lloyd and Rachel (Bovie) Walters.
Marilyn Walters, 15570 Liberty St., LaPine OR 97739.

(1) Pam Walters, b. Sep 29 60
(2) Perlena Walters, b. Feb 3 62
(3) Perry Walters, b. Jun 29 63

5. Omer J. Kennel, b. Mar 26 20 at Imlay City MI, Catholic, (Government Employee), m. May 31 46 at Silver Springs MD to Mary E Wise, b. Dec 1 21 at Washington DC, dau of William L and Eva C (Adams) Wise.
5125 Chowan Ave., Alexandria VA 22312.

a. Richard W. Kennel, b. Aug 24 48 at Detroit MI. (Works in a family business founded by his father, manufacturing storm doors, windows, Aluminum and Vinyl products).
4600 Duke St., Alexandria VA 23294.

b. J. Jeffrey Kennel, b. b. Dec 10 50 at Detroit MI, Catholic , (Bus Drive Not married. 2302 Farrand St., Richmond VA 23231.

c. Thomas A. Kennel, b. Dec 19 55 at Arlington VA, Catholic, (Works in their family business with his father and brother Richard.
9064 Anromeda Dr., Burke VA 20015.

6. Esther Kennel, b. Aug 6 22 at Imlay City MI, (GC Mennonite), m. Aug 24 4 at the Albany Mennonite Ch., Albany OR to Bob Schlegel, b. Dec 27 23 at Albany OR, (Truck Driver), son of Harry and Mabel (Neuschwander) Schlege Bob d. Mar 31 67 of Kidney Failure and Pneumonia, bur. Albany OR. Esthe rm. Mar 9 69 at Woodburn OR to David Jones, b. Jul 04 18 at Hubbard OR, (Farmer), son of Abraham and Matilda (Miller) Jones.
Esther Jones, 8365 S. Sconce rd., Canby OR 97013.

a. Yvonne Sue Schlegel, b. Dec 10 48 at Albany OR, Mennonite, m. Jun 27 6 at Albany OR to Keith Hershberger, b. Oct 12 46 at Woodburn OR, son of John and Etta (Kropf) Hershberger.
Yvonne Sue Hershberger, 16975 Buttonville Rd, Woodburn OR 97071.

(1) Sheree Sulyn Hershberger, b. Jul 28 77
(2) Shawn Michael Hershberger, b. Sep 22 80

b. Gary Lee Schlegel, b. May 14 52 at Albany OR; d. Mar 22 68 of Hodgkins Disease, bur. Albany OR.

c. Duane Harry Schlegel, b. Sep 19 55 at Albany OR, (Commercial Pilot and Glazier),

-D-7. Wilbur Kennel, b. Apr 1 26 at Imlay City MI, (Carpenter), Methodist, m. Aug 25 45 at Lum MI to Georgie Ostrom, b. Apr 15 26 at Lum MI, dau of George B. and Ethel (McMillen) Ostrom.
6543 Seven Mile Lane, Albany OR 97321.

a. Diane Lee Kennel, b. Apr 15 46 at Lapeer MI, m. James Edward Hartman, b. Aug 26 46 at Harrisonburg VA, son of Dwight and Ellen (Pellman) Hartman. Dianne and James div. Dianne rm. May 7 83 at Harrisonburg VA to Barry Hensly, b. Jun 20 45 at Harrisonburg VA, son of George and Roberta (Davis) Hensley.
Diane L. Hensley, 220 Ohio Ave, Harrisonburg VA 22801.

(1) Scott Hartman, b. Feb 11 71 at Harrisonburg VA.
(2) Brett Hartman, b. Mar 23 73 at Harrisonburg VA.
(3) Steven Hensley, b. May 18 72.

b. Gerald (Jerry) R. Kennel, b. Jun 28 48 at Albany OR, (Self Employed), m. Feb 15 69 at Minot ND to Judy Wenz, b. Mar 4 48 at Minot SD, dau of Arthur M. and Dorothy E. (Ronell) Wenz.
P. O. Box 984, Hesston KS 67062.

(1) Jamie Kennel, b. May 31 75 at Newton KS.
(2) Jeff Kennel, b. May 1 77 at Newton KS.

c. Randy Wayne Kennel, b. Jan 27 54 at Albany OR, Mennonite, (Carpenter), m. Aug 2 76 at Albany Or to Wendy Myers, dau of Lehman and Colleen Myers. Randy and Wayne div. Jul 81.
6543 Seven Mile Lane, Albany OR 97223.

(1) Arie Kennel (Twin), b. May 28 78 at Albany OR.
(2) Joni Kennel (Twin), b. May 28 78 at Albany OR.

d. Carolyn Ruth Kennel, b. Dec 27 54 at Albany OR, m. Jul 1 78 at Albany OR to Michael Laux, b. Jun 3 53 at Corvallis OR, (Machinist), son of Ronald D. and Marilyn (McLaughry) Laux.
Carolyn R. Laux, P. O. Box 1368, Petersburg AL 99833.

(1) Lindsay Laux, b. May 28 81 at Albany OR.
(2) Matthew Laux, b. Jun 23 83 at Albany OR.

8. Lloyd Peter (Pete) Kennell, b. Jun 18 27 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Building Contractor), m. Jun 7 50 to Joanne A. Talbert. Pete and Joanne div. Pete rm. Jun 17 61 at Las Vegas NV to Bernice Whitlock, b. Dec 13 23 at Clatskanie OR, dau of Victor and Lydia (Bacco) Whitlock.
Star Route, Box 47606, Pahrump NV 89041.

a. Cynthia Kennell b. Dec 26 56 at Albany OR, m. Jun 23 79 to Ricky W. Gustafson; div. 1982; rm. Apr 13 85 to John M. Brewington Jr., son of John M. Sr. and Wilma (Kyle) Brewington.
Cynthia Brewington, 115 S. 19th St., St. Helens OR 97051.

b. David Kennell, b. Dec 25 59 at Albany OR, Methodist, (Deputy Sherrif), m. Jun 5 82 at Albany OR to Lisa Lockard, b. Feb 23 60 at R wlings WY, dau of George and Earnestine (Crabtree) Lockard.
53340 E. Sylvan Dr., Sandy OR 97055

c. Carol Kennell (adopted), b. Nov 17 46 at Salem OR, m. Richard Carroll.

III-D-9. Doris Kennel, b. Aug 18 29 at Imlay City MI, (United Methodist), m. Jun 13 64 at Albany OR to James Delp, b. at Lititz PA, (Physician), son of Robert and Laura (Wike) Delp.
1685 Crestridge Dr., Bend OR 97701.

10. LaVerne Kennel, b. Jan 13 32 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, m. Oct 18 49 at Albany OR to Olen Nofziger, b. Sep 17 29 at Albany OR, (Farmer), son of Louis and Velma (Headings) Nofziger.
LaVerne Nofziger, 34825 Tangent Dr., Albany OR 97321.

a. Dariene Kay Nofziger, b. Oct 28 50 at Lebanon OR, m. Jun 12 71 at Albany OR to David R Miller, b. Nov 22 49 at Aurora OH, son of Howard and Edna ( ) Miller.
Dariene Kay Miller, 34711 Hwy. 34, Albany OR 97321.

(1) Megan Ann Miller, b. May 17 76 ar Albany OR.
(2) Lana Suzanne Miller, b. Apr 27 78 at Albany OR.

b. Devon Lynn Nofziger, b. Jan 13 54 at Lebanon OR, Mennonite, (Ass't Manager in Machine Parts Firm), m. Oct 22 77 at Albany OR to Sheryl Bolden, b. Apr 24 58. dau of Franklin and Cleona ( ) Bolden.
Chester St., Salem OR 97308.

c. Kevin Lee Nofziger, b. Jul 30 56 at Lebanon OR, Mennonite, (Cabinet Maker), m. Sep 4 75 at Albany Or to Angie Simmons, b. Sep 27 56, dau of Max and Darlene ( ) Simmons.
34835 Hwy 34, Albany OR 97321.

(1) Ginae Nichole Nofziger, b. Mar 28 78 at Albany OR.
(2) Jason Lee Nofziger, b. Jun 12 80 at Albany OR.
(3) Travis Micheal Nofziger, b. Mar 9 84 at Albany OR.

d. Renece Lynette Nofziger, b. Jun 19 66, at Lebanon OR, Mennonite, (St

11. Ruth Kennel, b. Aug 16 34 at Imlay City MI, (Non-denominational), m. May 7 55 at the Albany Mennonite Ch to Aden Nisly, b. Sep 2 30 at Hutchinson KS, (Paper Mill Wrkr.), son of Jacob and Anna (Weirick) Nis
P. O. Box 360 Taylor AZ 85939.

a. Verlon Nisly, b. Mar 26 56 at Albany OR, (Papermill Wrkr.), m. Dec 30 77 at Houston TX to Debbie Baker. Div. no childr.
975 Sheldon Rd., Channelview TX.

12. Delmar Kennel, b. Aug 23 36 at Imlay City MI, Grace Brethren Ch., (Building Contractor), m. Nov 5 55 at Lebanon OR to Dolores Durst, b. Oct 19 37 at Lebanon OR
R#2 Box 372, Albany OR 97321

a. Robbin Ray Kennel, b. Nov 05 56 at Albany OR, Christian Ch., (Nurse) m. Sep 29 79 at Bend OR to Cinda Conrad, b. Jan 25 58 at Los Angeles dau of Marvin Guy and Emily Kathryn (Garner) Conrad.
59870 Calgary, Bend OR 97701

II-D-12-b. Patricia Louise Kennel, b. Nov 16 58 at Albany Or, Grace Brethren Ch., m. Jul 30 77 at the Grace Brethren Ch., Bend OR to Steven Heinze, b. Oct 24 55, son of Ruben Emanuel and Betty Ruth (Gabbard) Heinze. 3295 SW 32nd Ct., Redmond OR 97756.

(1) Aaron Steven Heinze, b. Apr 8 79 at Bend OR.
(2) Kyle Matthew Heinze, b. Dec 27 81 at Bend OR.

c. Lorraine Kay Kennel, b. May 28 60 at Albany Or, (Bank Employee), m. Jun 20 80 at Bend OR to Kenneth Wayne Rice, b. Aug 29 59 at Tumalo OR, (Carpenter), son of Kenneth R and Rita Lois (Mitchell) Rice. Lorraine Kay Rice, 64660 Cook Ave., Tumalo OR.

d. Brian J. Kennel, b. Aug 5 61 at Albany OR.

13. Garald Kennel, b. Jun 12 38 at Imlay City MI. (Not Married)

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E. Violet Ropp, b. at Pigeon MI, d. at 19 months.
F. Willy Ropp, b. at Pigeon MI, d. at 8 days.
G. Anna Ropp, b. Jan 12 1899 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Dec __1919 at the Bethany Mennonite Ch., Imlay City MI to Emanuel Ropp, b. Mar 7 1898 in Ontario, (Carpenter), son of Joseph and Barbara (Albrecht) Ropp. Emanuel d. Mar 17 69, bur in Bethany Mennonite Cem., Imlay City MI. Anna now in 1986 is in a nursing home.

1. Ardis Ropp, b. Jun 16 24 at Detroit MI. Un. Methodist, m. Jul 10 54 at Bad Axe MI to Herbert Avey, b. Nov 6 24 at Walled Lake MI, (Surveyor), son of Harry and Beatrice (Scheaffer) Avey. Ardis Avey, 475 Lincoln Ave, Clawson MI 48413.

a. Warren Avey, b. Jul 4 55 at Bad Axe MI, Un. Methodist, (Land Surveyor), m. Apr 30 76 at Clawson MI to Denee Ubbenjans, b. May 18 59 at Royal Oak MI, dau of Bernard and Irene ( ) Ubbenjans. 459 W. Baker, Clawson MI 48017.

(1) Kristine Avey, b. Oct 8 77 at Royal Oak MI.
(2) Chad Avey, b. Jan 25 80 at Royal Oak MI.

b. Karen Avey, b. Mar 1 58 at Royal Oak MI, (Nurse), Un. Methodist. 3488 Phillips, Berkley MI 48072.

2. Emanuel Ropp Jr., b. Oct 5 26 at Detroit MI, Catholic, (Tool Grinder), m. Oct 10 53 at St Edwards Ch., Kinde MI, to Audrey Bugenski, b. May 18 31 at Detroit MI, dau of Joseph and Violet (Sosnoski) Bugenski. 331 Hanselman St., Bad Axe MI 48413.

a. Kelly Ropp (adopted), b. Dec 23 67 at Bad Axe MI.
b. Kristen Ropp (adopted), b. May 22 69 at Bad Axe MI

3. Ray Ropp, b. Mar __ 28 at Detroit MI, d. in 1934 of pneumonia.
4. Ronald Ropp, b. Mar 24 35 at Imlay City MI (Telrphone Systems Technician), Un. Methodist, m. Jun 21 57 at Flushing MI to Nancy M Suryan, b. Sep 18 38 at Flint MI, dau of Joseph and Sylvia Ellen May (Young) Suryan.

a. Gregory N. Ropp, b. Nov 3 58 at Elizabethtown KY.
b. Christopher L. Ropp, b. Jul 22 1960 at Flint MI.

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KATY GASCHO AND PETER ROPP

III-H. Emma Ropp, b. Jul 16 01 at Pigeon MI, Ch. of the Brethren, m. Nov 26 19 at Clarksville MI to Lester Thompson, b. Dec 26 05 at Clarksville MI, (Farmer son of E. H. and Lydia (Weaver Thompson. Emma d. Nov 24 51. Lester d Jun 13 both bur. in Bowne Mennonite Cem., Clarksville MI.

1. Donald Ervin Thompson, b. Mar 7 21 at Clarksville MI, Grace Brethren Church (Farmer and Machine Operator), m. Jun 1 41 at Clarksville MI to Leona Mesec b. Dec. 27 21 at Clarksville MI, dau of Bert and Mildred (Hess) Mesecar. Clarksville MI 48815.

a. Karen Lee Thompson, b. Nov 21 42 at Clarksville MI, Grace Brethren Church (Cardiology Technologist), m Apr 15 61 at the Bible Church, Clarksville M to Michael Livermore, b. Dec 15 40 at Lake Odessa MI, (Industrial Enginee and designer), son of Raymond and Helen (Goodemoot) Livermore. Karen L. Livermore, 1521 W. Thompson Rd., Freeport MI 49325.

(1) Laurie Felicia Livermore, b. Oct 30 61 at Grand Rapids MI. m. to Mark Phillips. Separated.

(2) Todd Michael Livermore, b. Jan 15 65 at Grand Rapids MI, (Student).
(3) Amy Rebecca Livermore, b. May 9 67 at Grand Rapids MI, (Student).

b. Darwin J. Thompson, b. Sep 30 44 at Clarksville MI, Grace Brethren Church (Interior Decorator), m. Oct 20 63 at the Congregational Church, Lake Odessa MI to Margaret Mitchell, b. Mar 7 44 at Lake Odessa MI, dau of William and Elaine (Dowling) Mitchell. 9328 Freeport Ave., R#2, Alto MI 49302.

(1) Pamela Sue Thompson, b. Feb 20 65 at Grand Rapids MI.
(2) Thomas Darwin Thompson, b. Jan 30 67 at Hastings MI.
(3) Timothy Lester Thompson, b. Sep 24 69 at Hastings MI.

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I. Elizabeth (<u>Lizzie</u>) Ropp, b. Dec 10 1903 at Pigeon MI, was m. at Imlay City MI to Russel Deneen. They were div. Dec 12 25. Lizzie rm. Jun 29 27 at Flint MI to Melfred Schuler, b. Nov 19 1899 at Paulding Oh, (Factory Wrkr). Lizzie is in a nursing home. (1986)

1. Leo Russel Deneen, b. Nov 14 20 at Imlay City MI, (Ret. Factory Wrkr), was m. 1940 to Marjorie Lucille Gorton, b. Mar 1 23 at Flint MI, dau of Lawren and Margaret (Baker) Gorton. Marjorie d. Jun 8 53 in a Tornado at Flint MI Leo rm. in '58 to Martha Edwards, div. in '68. He was rm. Jan 30 77 to Maxine E. Schultz, dau. of Frank and Monona (Lambert) Schultz. 291 Cedar, Flint MI 48503.

a. Barbara Jean Deneen, b. Apr 9 41 at Flint MI, United Methodist Church, (Nurse), m. Jan 14 58 to Wendell Lee Griffus, b. Nov 10 40 at Flint MI, (Factory Wrkr.), son of Ernest and Mildred (Baldwin) Griffus. Barbara and Wendell were div. Apr 73. Barbara Deneen, 111 W. Third St., Davison MI 48423.

(1) David Lee Griffus, b. Jan 14 59 at Flint MI, Methodist, (Lab. Technic m. Sep 20 80 at Flint MI to Luann Alma Williams, b. 5-16-57 at Marlett (Administrative Ass't.), dau. of Charles L and Betty M. (Allen) Willia 8411 Belle Bluff Drive, Grand Blanc MI 48439.

(a) Bradley David Griffus, b. May 25 84 at Flint MI.

I-I-1-a-(2) Donna Griffus, b. Oct 3 60 at Flint Mi, m Dec 9 78 at Hope United Methodist Church to John Richter, b. May 3 57 at Port Huron MI. (U.S, Army), son of John F and Harriet Anna (Young) Richter, Donna Richter, 1001 N. State Rd., Apt 106, Davison MI 48423.

(a) Allen W. Richter, b. May 12 79 at Flint MI.

(3) Dale Griffus, b. Aug 6 62 at Flint MI. (U.S. Army).
(4) Belinda Kaye Griffus, b. Apr 4 65 at Flint MI.
(5) Wendy Griffus, b. Oct 17 71 at Flint MI.

b. Michael Deneen, b. May 17 44 at Flint MI, (Lab. Wrkr.), Methodist Ch., m. May 17 61 at Flint MI to Donna Smith, b. Dec 19 45 at Flint MI. 5831 N. Bryon Rd., Corunna MI 48817.

(1) Marjorie Deneen, b. Dec 4 61 at Flint MI.
m. Apr 14 84 to Steven Zielinski.
Marjorie Zielinski, 7326 115th St., Flushing MI. 48433.

(2) Sandra Deneen, b. Jul 27 63 at Flint MI.
(3) Deborah Deneen, b. Jul 3 64 at Flint MI.
(4) Michael Deneen Jr., b. Sep 5 68 at Flint MI.

c. Cheryl Deneen, b. Jun 8 51 at Flint MI. m. at Prescott MI to John Shaffer. They are divorced. Box 7, Beaverton MI 48612.

(1) John Shaffer, b. Jul 2 70
(2) Christopher Shaffer, b. Dec 28 72.
(3) Randy Shaffer, b. May 21 74.

d. Stephen (Steve) Deneen, b. Nov 8 54 at Flint MI, (Factory Wrkr.), Lutheran Church), m. Jul 7 81 at Coldwater Road Chapel, Flint MI to Stephanie Webb, b. Jun 1 56 at Flint MI, dau of Richard A and Carol A (Lieski) Webb. 456 Dell Ave., Flint MI 48507.

(1) Lindsay Deneen, b. Aug 31 82 at Flint MI.
(2) Jillian Deneen, b. Feb 6 84 at Flint MI.

2. Roy Deneen, b. May 30 22 at Imlay City MI, (Beverage Distributor) Presbyterian Ch., m. Feb 28 53 at Flint MI to Bertha Stout, b. Jan 9 23 at Flint MI. (Divorced). 308 Port Crescent, Bad Axe MI 48414.

a. Suann Deneen b. ___ __ 45 at Bad Axe MI.
was m. at Lansing Mi to Ron Beebe.

(1) Kelly Suann Beebe, b. ___ __ 68 at Lansing MI.

b. Roy Deneen Jr., b. Apr 28 53 at Bad Axe MI, (Sales Mgr.), Catholic, m. Jun 4 78 at Detroit MI to Denise Ambrosy, b. May 9 56 at Detroit MI. Div. 1680 Van Dyke, Bad Axe MI 48413.

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 NIV

III-J. Magdalena (Lena) Ropp, b. Oct 28 06 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, m. 12-26 22 at Imlay City MI to Kenneth Boomer, b. Mar 17 03 at Imlay City MI, (Factory Wrkr), son of Abram and Melissa (Messenger) Boomer. Lena and Kenneth div. Apr 5 51. Lena was rm. Jul 7 52 at Cheboygan Mi to Ray Sutherland, born Dec 15 01 at Imlay City MI, son of Guy and Loduska (Youngs) Sutherland. Lena Sutherland, 325 E. St Clair, Almont MI 48003.

1. Helen Boomer, b. Apr 27 23 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, m. Aug 25 42 at the Lutheran Ch, Capac MI to Howard Stern, b. Jun 8 16 at Imlay City MI, (Factory Wrkr), son of John and Gertrude (Ditman) Stern. Howard d. Jul 30 82 of cardiac arrest, Bur in the West Goodland Cem, Imlay City MI. Helen Stern, 495 Hamilton, Almont MI 48003.

   a. John M. Stern, b. Feb 3 44 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Buyer), m Nov 25 at San Angelo TX to Lucy Foreman, b. Nov 30 46 at St Angelo TX, dau of Claude and Viola (Van Wert) Foreman. 36082 Meadowbrook, Livonia MI 48154.

   b. Jerry M. Stern, b. Sep 5 50 at Almont MI, Lutheran, (Shipping and Receiving), m. Apr 23 76 at the Catholic Ch., Romeo MI to Nancy Bloom, b. Aug 17 54 at Dearborn MI, Catholic, dau of Joe and Kay Bloom. 3816 Adam Dr., Lum MI 48542.

   c, Linda A. Stern, b. Aug 4 52 at Almont MI, Lutheran, m. Jun 5 70 at the Lutheran Ch., Imlay City MI to Dean Clouse, b. Apr 8 50 at Almont MI, son of Larry and Doris May (Eagling) Clouse. Linda A. Clouse, 238 E. St. Clair, Almont MI 48003.

2. Howard Boomer, b. Jun 12 25 at Detroit MI, Congregational Ch., (Semi retired), m. Apr 8 47 at Bowling Green OH to Betty Gottschling, b. Oct 26 30 at Almont MI, dau of William and Maude (Raduchel) Gottschling. 122 Hansberger, Almont MI 48003.

   a. Kenneth Boomer, b. Jan 20 48 at Orlando FL, Congregational Ch., (Carpenter), m. Mar 25 70 at Oxford MI to Dawn Nelson, b. July 14 __ at Rochester MI, dau of Norman and Lois (Upton) Nelson. Kenneth and Dawn are div. 337 E. St. Clair St., Almont MI 48003.

      (1) Aaron Boomer, b. Oct 23 71 at Lapeer MI.
      (2) Kara Katherine Boomer, b. Mar 18 75 at Rochester MI.

   b. Gary Boomer, b. Oct 12 50 at Almont MI, Congregational Ch., (Manager of Quality Assurance), m. Jun 27 81 at Birmingham MI to Micaela Tack, b. Jum 27 57 at Detroit MI, dau of Robert and Patricia (LaCharite) Tack. 3202 Bishop Rd., Dryden MI 48428.

   c. Susan Boomer, b. Nov 7 51 at Almont MI, Congregational Ch., (Secretary), m. Aug 28 82 at Dryden MI to Ronald Bruce Petraitis, b. Sep 1 53 at Detroit MI, son of Edmond and Nellie (Roberts) Petraitis. Susan Petraitis, 45736 Kensington, Utica MI 48087.

      (1) Lindsay Marie Petraitis, b. Feb 1 83 at Mt. Clemens MI.

   d. Cynthia Boomer, b. Jun 20 56 at Almont MI, Congregational Ch., (Ophthalmic Assistant), m. Jun 26 82 at Green Mountain Falls CO to Paul Coscarelli, b. Jul 23 53 at Imlay City MI, son of Eugene and Marion (Barclay) Coscarelli. Cynthia Coscarelli, PO Box 679, Woodland Park CO 80863.

KATY GASCHO AND PETER ROPP

I-J-3. Betty Boomer, b. Nov 12 27 at Detroit MI, m. May 27 50 at Bowling Green OH to Martin Egnash, b. Apr 9 24 at Detroit MI. They were div. Feb. 9,77. Betty died Feb 3 85 of cancer, bur. in Cadillac Memorial Garden East, Utica MI.

a. Rodney Egnash, b. Nov 1 55 at Mt. Clemens MI. (Not Married). Lives in Arizona.

b. Mark Egnash, b. Feb 9 58 at Mt. Clemens MI. (Not Married) Sterling Heights MI.

c. Greg Egnash, b. Nov 7 62 at Mt. Clemens MI.
m. 55 at to Lisa
2302 N. 27th St. Phoenix AZ 85008.

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K. Lilly Mae Ropp, b. May 30 1910 at Pigeon MI, (Not Married).
E. 5th St., Imlay City MI.

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Matilda and Isaac Kennel
50th
Anniversary

Walter and Mildred Kennel

KATY GASCHO AND PETER ROPP

Peter and Katy (Gascho) Ropp
about 1940

Front
Matilda and Isaac Kennel
Back
Walter, Violet, Vera, Leon, Omer, Esther, Wilbur,
Lloyd, Doris, LaVerne, Ruth, Delmar, and Garold.
1982

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. IV
Barbara Gascho and Peter E. Steinman.

I first met Aunt Barbara in the early thirties when her son Clarence brought his parents from their home in Tavistock, Ontario, to visit my parents and other relatives at Imlay City, Michigan. I was at home only a few hours while they were there, but I have a vivid recollection of her husband Peter's talent for telling entertaining stories in the Pennsylvania German dialect. The only other time I met Aunt Barbara was in the early spring of 1935, when we stopped at her home in Tavistock to see her as I was bringing two of my sisters home from the Ontario Mennonite Bible School in Kitchener. She was bedfast at the time and passed away the following September 5.

My thanks to all the members of the Steinman family who provided me with information for this genealogy, and special thanks to Elsie Barnes, (Barbara's granddaughter) whose memory of birth and other dates of family events is remarkable.

IV. Barbara Gascho, b. Jul 15 1865 in Hay Twp. Huron County ON, Mennonite, m. Feb 21 1888 to Peter Erb Steinman, b. May 16 1859 in East Zorra Twp. Oxford County ON, (Factory Wrkr. and Steam Engineer) Barbara d. Sep 5 1935 of a stroke. Her brother-in-law, Peter Ropp of Imlay City Michigan preached the funeral serman. Peter Steinman d. Oct 6 1937 of a heart attack. Both are bur. in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

A. John G. Steinman, b. May 16 1889, m. Mildred (Millie) Livergut.
B. Clara Steinman, b. Aug 28 1890, m. Jacob William Schaefer.
C. Joseph G. Steinman, b. Sep 2 1892, m. Lydia Farrow.
D. Mary Martha (Marie) Steinman, m. Charles Olsen, rm. James Ash, rm. Elwood Snider.
E. Annie May Steinman, b. Dec 4 1896, m. Leander Schmidt, rm. Austin Dulmage.
F. Emerson Steinman, b. Sep 29 1898, m. Annie Wilson.
G. Melinda Steinman, b. May 12 1905, m. Libino Bunuan.
H. Alfred William Steinman, b. Nov 13 1906, m. Florence Schauber.
I. Clarence G. (Mike) Steinman, b. Sep 30 1910, m. Nora Kalbfleisch.

A. John G. Steinman, b. May 16 1889 at Tavistock ON, United Ch., d. Oct 52 of a heart attack. He was m. to Mildred (Millie) Livergut, b. May 28 1890. She d. Jan 15 1971. They had no children.

B. Clara G. Steinman, b. Aug 28 1890 at Tavistock ON, m. Oct 31 10 at Listowil ON to Jacob William Schaefer, b. Feb 17 1884 at Trecastle ON, (Engineer), Clara d. April 25 1950 of a heart condition after having had rheumatic fever. William d. Feb 29 1972 of cancer.

1. William James (Ted) Schaefer, b. Jan 11 11 at Tavistock ON, (Cost Accountant), m. Oct 6 39 at Stratford ON to Doris Elizabeth Johnson, b. Oct 30/08 at Stratford ON. Doris d. Apr 6 70. Ted rm. Aug 11 73 to Anna Taylor, b. in Hay Twp. Huron Co. ON. Ted d. Sep 7/84.

   a. Norma Ann Schaefer, b. Jul 4 44 at Stratford ON, (Secretary), Anglican Ch., m. Aug. 3 63 at Stratford ON to James Geisel, b. Jun 11 43 at Kitchener ON, (Rubber Wrkr).
   Mrs. Norma Geisel, 353 Grangewood Dr., Waterloo ON N2K 2E4.

   (1) Richard James Geisel, b. Dec 7 1963, (Press Operator) Anglican, Not married.

2. Frederick Peter Scheafer, b. Sep 4 1913. (Never married.), United Ch., (Mgr. Public Utilities), Tavistock ON NOB 2RO

IV-B-3. Harry George Schaefer, b. May 19 16 at Tavistock ON, m. Mar 21 36 at at Tavistock ON to Catherine Hammond, b. May 3 1915. They were divorced. Their four children were adopted into other homes.

a. Carol Mae Schaefer, b. Jul 10 36 at Tavistock ON was renamed Carol Lucinda Watson when adopted by Harry and Phyllis Watson. She is a registered nurse; Is Anglican; was m. Dec 15 56 at Lindsay ON to George Martin, b. Jan 3 35 at Port Carling ON, (builder), son of Harry Kenneth and Alice Ivy Martin.
Mrs George Martin, Port Carling ON POB 1JO.

(1) Peter Martin, b. May 4 57 at Brace Bridge ON, m. Sep 15 79 at to Tracy Esther Griffin,

(a) Jenna Elizabeth Martin, b. Sep 4 83

(2) Sheila Martin, b. Mar 20 62 at Bracebridge ON, m. Jun 4/83 to Russel Fox.

b. Robert George Schaefer, b. Sep 10 37 at Woodstock ON was renamed Robert George Foster when adopted by Hilson Alvin and Helen Mae (Brown) Foster m. Sep 28 57 at Granton ON to Lila Westman, b. Mar 2 39 at Granton ON, dau of Delmar and Jean (Radcliffe) Westman.
Robert G. Foster, P. O. Box 872, Granton ON NOM 1VO.

(1) Laffy Foster (twin), stillborn Jan 7 59
(2) Harry Robert Glenn Foster, (twin), b. Jan 7 59 at St. Marys ON, (Packing Co. Empl'ee), m. Jun 30 84 to Joan Marie McFalls (Campbell's Soup Empl'ee), dau of Larry and Alice (Leitch) McFalls.
Granton ON NOM 1VO..

(a) Brittney Irene Foster b. Jan 9 86.

(3) Joan Marie Foster, b. Nov 10 61 at St Marys ON, m. May 21 82 to Roy Stilts

(a) Cameron <u>Robert</u> George Stiltz, b. Dec 19 83

c. William Frederick Schaefer, b. Mar 10 39 at Stratford ON was renamed Glenn Gascho when adopted by David and Magdalena (Wagler) Gascho, m. Oct 29 60 to Viola Jantzi.

Glenn Gascho, R. R. 3, Staynor ON LOM 1SO.

(1) John Gascho, b. Mar 10 62
(2) Connie Gascho, b. Mar 26 64

d. Harry James Schaeffer, b. Sep 11 1940 at Tavistock ON was renamed Dale Philip Steenson when adopted

V-B-4. Sadie Elsie Marie Schaefer, b. Jun 12 24 at Stratford ON, United Brethren, m. July 3 43 to Roy Bossence, b. Jan 28 23. Rm. Mar 26 55 to Irvin John Liefso, b. Feb 25 24. Irvin d. Jan 20 65. Rm. Oct 5 74 to Wilfred Henry Barnes, b. Feb 6 23. Wilfred d. Nov 13 79 after heart bypass surgery. Elsie Barnes, 33 Hope St., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

a. Allen Roy Bossence, b. Oct 7 44 at Stratford ON, (Factory Wrkr.), m. Aug 1 70 to Gail Lobsinger. Rm. May 28 77 to Martha Lynn Beedy. b. Jun 26 54. No children.

5. Jean Lorraine Schaefer, b. Jul 11 27 at Stratford ON, (Registered Nurse), m. Jun 50 to Philip Benjamin Harrison. Was rm to Earl Milton Boehler, b. Feb 3 20. No children.

C. Joseph G. Steinman, b. Sep 2 1892 at Tavistock ON, m. Sep 28 __ to Lydia Farrow, b. Sep 27 97 at Plattsville ON. Joseph d. Dec 9 70. Lydia d Apr 17 73. Both are bur in Grace United Church Cemetery, Tavistock ON.

1. Peter Joseph Steinman, b. Jan 11 20 at Drinkwater SK, (Self Employed), m. Apr 30 45 at Horam E. Sussex England to Joan Dadswell, b. Feb 18 23 at Forest Row, Sussex, England, dau of Geoffrey and Olive Mary (Hudson) Dadswell. Peter d. Aug 12 74 of kidney failure, was bur in Grace United Church Cemetery, Gavistock ON.
Joan Steinman, 32 Maria St., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

a. Joseph Geoffrey Steinman, b. Jan 17 47 at Stratford ON, (Sales), Lutheran, m. Mar 20 70 at Tavistock ON to Bonnie Matthies, b. Sep 9 49 at Stratford ON.
Box 329, RR 2, Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

(1) Zachery Joseph Steinman, b. Apr 20 75 at Listowil ON.
(2) Eric William Peter Steinman, b. Jan 20 78 at Stratford ON.
(3) Aurianne April Steinman, b. Apr 7 82 at Stratford ON.

b. Paul Roger Steinman, b. July 4 51 at Stratford ON, (Feed Mill Employee), 32 Maria St., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

c. Nancy Jane Steinman, b. Jan 7 55 at Stratford ON, (Bank Employee), United Ch., m. Nov 24 73 at Bethel Tabernacle, Stratford ON, to Michael Glaab, b. Jun 26 53 at Stratford ON, (Foreman), Pentecostal Ch., son of Donald and Jean (Wilton) Glaab.
Nancy Jane Glaab, 68 Hope St. E, Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

(1) Nicholas Alexander Steinman Glaab, b. Oct 12 85 at Stratford ON.

d. Timothy David Steinman, b. Jan 13 64, (Laborer), 32 Maria St., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

2. Jennie Lillian Steinman, b. Feb 16 21 at Drinkwater SK, m. Aug 4 53 at Grace Church, Tavistock ON to Wilfred Robb, b. Feb 8 1913 at Stratford ON, son of John and Annie (Beuttenmiller) Robb.
Jennie Robb, 501 Albert St., Stratford ON, N5A 3L6.

IV-C-3. Anna Steinman, b. Jul 26 23 at Neville SK; d. at 2y. 3mO. 9da.

4. Clarence James (Hap) Steinman, b. Mar 21 25 at Neville SK, (Ass't Mgr. of Liquor Store), m. Mar 21 59 at Oakville ON to Shirley Rogers, b. Jul 1 29 at Hamilton ON.
C. J. (Hap) Steinman, 275 Woodstock St., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

a. Stacey Lynn Steinman (adopted), b. Oct 1 62 at Hamilton ON, (Nursery school Teacher), m. Aug 17 85 at Grace United Church, Tavistock ON to David E. Pellow, b. Mar 27 62 at Oshowa ON, (Pharmacist), son of Edward T. and Susan Jane (Bennet) Pellow.
Stacey Lynn Pellow, 164 11th Ave., Apt. 302, Hanover ON N4N 2R1.

5. Clarice Irene Steinman, b. Nov 27 28 at Neville SK, m. Oct 15 46 to Archibal (Archie) Wettlaufer, b. Oct 03 21 at Stratford ON. Clarice is an invalid in an institution in Komoko On.

a. James Edward Wettlaufer, b. Oct 5 50 at Stratford ON, Presbyterian, (Life Insurance Salesman), m. Jun 16 72 at Alvinston ON to Patricia Ann Cooper, b. Dec 12 55 at Strathroy ON, dau of Orville Ross and Mary Maxine (Mac Pherson) Cooper.
603 Cardiff Dr., Sarnia ON N7S 4B9.

(1) James Wettlaufer, b. Jul 30 72 at Petrolia ON.
(2) Candice Wettlaufer, b. Nov 4 75 at Petrolia ON.

6. Betty Lou Steinman, b. Apr 7 30 at Neville SK, United Church, m. Aug 18 49 at Tavistock ON to Peter Dadswell, b. Sep 7 24 in Englsnd, son of Geoffrey and Olive Mary (Hudson) Dadswell. Bx. 68, 411 River St. Alvinston ON NON 1A

a. Richard Dadswell, b. Jun 17 51 at Stratford ON, United Church, (Electronic Technician), m. Jun 17 51 to Linda Isabel Cooper, b. Jul __ 50.
Richard rm. May 17 80 at Sarnia ON to Diane Marie Dillon. b. Oct 17 51 at Sarnia ON.
195 McNulty Blvd., Hamilton ON L8H 3H9.

(1) Beverly Ann Dadswell, b. Mar 2 71 at Petrolia ON.
(2) Mary Annette Dadswell, b. Apr 21 72 at Petrolia ON.
(3) Scott Alexander Dadswell, b. Jan 29 81 at Henderson Hosp., Hamilton ON

b. Thomas Floyd Dadswell, b. Dec 27 54 at Stratford ON, Presbyterian, (Electrician), m. Dec 6 75 at Petrolia ON to Sherry Swass, b. Sep 13 56 at Petrolia ON, dau of Jim and Marlene Swass.
4374 5th St., Petrolia ON

(1) Ryan Thomas Dadswell, b. Sep 4 81.

c. John Dadswell, b. Mar 5 65 at Stratford ON, (Not Married)

Tough times never last, but tough people do.
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C-7. Eva Jean Steinman, b. Apr 7 31 at Neville SK, United Ch, m. Dec 2 57 at Tavistock ON to Roy Clayton Wettlaufer, b. Nov 4 19 in East Zorra Twp, (Laborer), Lutheran Ch., son of Noah and Melinda (Mertz) Wettlaufer. Eva J. Wettlaufer, 11 Adam St., Tavistock ON, NOB 2RO.

a. Trudy Marie Wettlaufer, b. May 20 52 at Stratford ON, m. at ON to Gerben Wilt Elzinga, b. 51 at Richmond Quebec, son of Trudy M. Elzinga, 416 River St., Alvinston ON NON 1AO

(1) Ronald Wayne Elzinga, b. May 30 70
(2) Jason Robert Elzinga, b. Sep 3 72
(3) Jeremy Brian Elzinga, b. Feb 12 74
(4) Shannon Marie Elzinga, b.Apr 20 76
(5) Ryan Matthew Elzinga, b. Jun 15 77

b. Deborah Joan Wettlaufer, b. Jun 13 61 at Stratford ON,

Deborah J. , 83 Hope St. W., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

(1). Vicki-Lynn Eva b. Jul 17 82

8. Lois Marie Steinman, b. Aug 2 32 at Tavistock ON, was m. in 1953 to Kenneth Marple. Lois d. Dec 16 79 of kidney failure.

a. Michael Alexander Marple, b. Aug 22 55 at Woodstock ON.
b. Randy William Marple, b. Sep 14 59 at Calgary Alta.
c. Jeffrey Allen Joseph Marple, b. Sep 30 62 at Edmonton Alta.

The Family of Barbara Gascho and Peter Steinman

Back: Alfred, Melinda, Joseph, Clara, Emerson, Marie, John.
Front: Peter, Barbara, Annie, Clarence.

IV-D. Mary Martha (Marie) Steinman, b. 6 24 1894 at Tavistock ON, Christian Ch., m. 1918 to Charles Olsen, b. in Columbus OH, Lutheran, They were div. Marie rm. to James Ash, b. in Birmingham England. He d. in 1948. She rm. 1 24 59 to Elwood Snider, b. 7 29 1897 at Keota IA. He d. 9 29 76, was bur. in Pine Hill Cem., Davenport IA. Marie left Canada Mar 6 1916 and has lived in Rock Island, Moline, and Chicago IL, and in Davenport IA. At present she is living in a retirement apartment, 3320 Spring St., S. E. Davenport IA 52807.

1. Howard Bruce Morlock, b. 1 11 15 at Tavistock ON, (Window Washer), m. 5 1 37 at Chicago IL to Dorothy Bradley, b. 4 2 18, (Secretary), United Church of Christ. Howard d. in an accident 3 16 61, fell from a tenth story window.
Dorothy Morlock, 4659 W 83rd Place, Chicago IL 60652.

a. Allen Bruce Morlock, b. 1 22 38 at Chicago IL, Congregational Ch., m. 12 31 60 at Chicago IL to Madonna Marie Bickel, b. 2 28 44 at Evergreen Park, IL. They were div. Sep 82. He rm. 11-24 84 at Summit IL to Dee Margaret (See) Tuxen, b. 3 14 43 at Freeport IL, dau of David M and Beatrice S (Hermann) See.
3037 King Ave., No. 2, Fort Riley KS 66442.

(1) Howard John Morlock, b. 8 21 61 at Chicago IL, Catholic, (Sales), m. 9 11 82 at Normal IL to Carol Elizabeth Keegan, b. 4 5 62 at Chicago IL, dau of Harold Richard and Mary Ann (Shea) Keegan.

(2) Allen Scott Morlock, b. 6 6 63 at Chicago IL
1559 Fairway Dr., No 101, Naperville IL 60540.

(3) Bradley Michael Morlock, b. 12 28 64 at Chicago IL (Oak Park IL ?)
345 N. Wisconsin, No 206, Long Beach CA 90814.

b. Howard Lee Morlock, b. 1 18 46 at Chicago IL, (Constr. Inspector), Un Ch of Christ, m. Cheryl Lynn Brubaker; was div., rm. 10 8 83 at Foleywild CA to Nancy A. King, administrative analyst, dau of Edward and Ann King. Howard's Addr.: 6846 El Progresso St., Long Beach CA 90815.

(1) Marcus J. Morlock, b. 7 12 70 at Long Beach CA.
(2) Jennifer L. Morlock, b. 6 1 75 at Long Beach CA.
Addr. of Marcus and Jennifer, 3942 Carfax Ave., Long Beach CA 90808.

c. Marilyn Joyce Morlock, b. 10 21 49 at Chicago IL, United Ch of Christ, m. 7 12 69 at Chicago IL to John Williams, b. 6 16 46 at Chicago IL, (Truck Driver), son of Joseph and Stephanie (Kowatck) Williams.
Marilyn Williams, 7441 S. Nashville, Burbank IL 60459.

(1) Tammy Lynn Williams, b. 3 18 71 at Oak Lawn IL.
(2) Jeffery John Williams, b. 10 20 74 at Oak Lawn IL; d. 10 22 74.
(3) James Scott Williams, b. 6 23 76 at Oak Lawn IL.
(4) Susan Elizabeth Williams, b. 12 19 77 at Oak Lawn IL.
(5) Sandra Jean Williams, b. 8 11 80 at Oak Lawn IL.

d. John Scott Morlock, b 9 8 50 at Chicago IL, Catholic, (Bar Owner), m. 10 10 80 at St. John Fisher Catholic Ch., Chicago IL to Janet Hinsberger, b. 5 7 54 at Evergreen Park IL, dau of Edward and Maria (Mancini) Hinsberger.
4608 W. 100th St., Oak Lawn IL 60453.

(1) Jonathan Edward Morlock, b. 5-7-85 at Oak Lawn IL.

V-D-1-e. Doreen Margaret Morlock, b. 5 1 59 at Chicago IL, United Ch. of Christ, (Clerk), m. 6 8 85 at Pilgrim Faith Ch., Oaklawn IL to Jacques I Lopez, b. 9 27 53 at Wichita KS, (Constr. Foreman), son of Ignacio B and Doris (Davis) Lopez. Doreen M. Lopez, 2437 New, Blue Island IL 60406.

f. Carol Lynn Morlock, b. 9 8 60 at Chicago IL, Un. Ch. of Christ, (Sales Assistant, Merril Lynch).
4659 83rd Place, Chicago IL 60652.

E. Annie May Steinman, b. 12 4 1896 at Tavistock ON, m. Leander Schmidt. rm. Austin Dulmage. Annie d. 4 22 61 of breast Cancer; Austin d. 1 30 65 of a heart attack. There were no children.

F. Emerson Steinman, b. 9 29 1898 at Tavistock ON (Farmer), m. 12 25 23 at Drinkwater SK to Annie Beatrice Wilson, b. 4 30 1893 at Brighton, Sussex England. Emerson d. 6 24 51 of cancer. Annie d. Apr 15 44 of cancer. Both are bur at Chesterfield ON.

1. Sybil Steinman, b. 11 21 24 at Pitman SK, Anglican, m. 10 26 46 at Woodstock ON to Cecil Sibbick, b. 3 20 21 at Burford ON, (Dispatcher at Massey Ferguson).
Sybil Sibbick, 36 Willow St., Apt 6, Paris ON NOE 1AO.

a. Louise Sibbick, b. 3 20 45 at Woodstock ON, (Psychotherapist), Single.
212 Yonge Blvd., Toronto ON.

b. Larry Sibbick, b. 7 12 47 at Burford ON (Factory Wrkr), Anglican, m. 12 9 67 at Burford ON to Kathleen Koppman, b. 6 7 50 at Listowil ON. Divorced. 624 Grey St., Apt 208, Brantford ON.

(1) John Larry Sibbick, b. 2 12 68 at Brantford ON.
(2) Frank Cecil Sibbick b. 5 17 69 at Brantford ON.
Children by common Law wife, Beatrice Tomlinson, now separated.
(3) Danielle Lynne Sibbick, b. 9 7 74 at Brantford ON
(4) Lori Darlene Sibbick, m. 9 3 76 at Brantford ON

c. Helen Sibbick, b. 7 21 48 at Burford ON, Anglican, m. 6 1 68 at Burford ON to Frederick Bailey, b. 1 28 45 at Paris ON.
Helen Bailey, 624 Grey St., Apt 208, Brantford On.

(1) Wendy Ann Bailey, b. 1 5 71 at Brantford ON.
(2) Frederick Daniel Bailey, b. 12 20 71 at Brantford ON.
(3) Tammy Eileen Bailey, b. 9 14 76 at Brantford ON.

d. Ronald Sibbick, b. 7 2 50 at Burford ON, Anglican, (Welder), m. 8 26 72 at Burford ON to Dianna Williams, b. 3 29 53
R. R. Burford ON NOE 1AO.

(1) Rhonda Lynn Sibbick, b. 3 9 75
(2) Cynthia Alain Sibbick, b. 8 27 78
(3) Patti Ann Sibbick, b. 8 21 79

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. Rev. Theodore Hesburg.

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IV-F-2. John Steinman, b. Mar 1 27 at Moose Jaw SK, (Police Officer), Catholic, m. Sep 1 51 at St. John NB to Annie Josephine Mc Anenay, b. Jul 31 24 at Newton Stewart Ireland, dau of John and Isabel (McDaid) Mc Anenay. 121 Paula Cres, Tecumseh ON N8N 2V5.

a. Stephen Arnold Steinman, b. Dec 6 52 at Amherst NS, Catholic, (Computer Technician), m. Dec 2 74 at Edmonton Alta. to Darlene Davis, b. Jun 21 54 at Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, Episcopalian), dau of Robert and Anne (Wood) Davis.
306 Nelson St., Sarnia ON.

(1) Stephen Robert John Steinman, b. Jan 7 76 at Edmonton Alta.

b. Catherine Anne Steinman, b. Nov 23 53 at London ON, Catholic, (Pharmacy Assistant), m. Aug 12 71 at Holy Name Church, Essex ON to James Lee Borland, b. Sep 21 51 at Leamington ON, son of Blake and Jacqueline (Hayeo Borland. Catherine A. Borland, 3089 Woodlawn Ave., Windsor ON N8W 2H8.

(1) James Edward Borland, b. Jan 13 72 at Windsor ON.
(2) Christopher John Borland, b. Oct 17 73 at Windsot ON.

c. Gail Patricia Steinman, b. Apr 22 56 at London ON, Catholic, (Nurse. 1448 Hall Ave., Windsor ON N8X 4R4.

d. Thomas Albert Steinman, b. Feb 7 60 at Chatham ON, Catholic, (Security Guard), 1582 Bathurst St., Apt 106, Toronto ON M4G 3B7.

e. David John Steinman, b. Nov 7 63 at Chatham ON, Catholic, Student. 1084 Trafalgar St., London ON N5Z 1G7.

3. Barbara Cecily Steinman, b. Apr 27 30, m. Nov 27 48 to Joseph Walter Warnholtz; rm. Nov 29 59 at Brantford ON to John William Foot. Barbara Foot, River Road East, Palmer Rapids ON K0J 2E0.

a. Linda JoAnn Warnholtz. b. Oct 10 51 at Guelph ON.
40 Grandville Ave., Apt 1508, Stony Creek, ON L8E 1J7.

b. Deborah Ann Warnholtz, b. Apr 19 53 at Edmonton Alta. m. Walter Peterso Deborah Peterson, 11 Reid South, Hamilton ON L8H 1J7.

c. John William Foot Jr., b. Feb 10 58 at Brantford ON.
11 Reid South. Hamilton ON 18H 1C1.

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* *I shall pass thru this world but once:* *
* *Any good thing I can do,* *
* *or any kindness I can show* *
* *to any human being,* *
* *let me do it now.* *
* *Let me not defer or neglect it.* *
* *for I shall not pass this way again.* *
* *
* *by Stephen Grellet* *
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-F-4. Arnold Steinman, b. Oct 16 34 at Pitman SK, (Millwright), m. Nov 15 50, Eva Garner, b. Dec 10 34 at London ON, dau of Joseph and Edna (King) Garner.
1181 Albany St., London ON N5W 3L6.

a. Lynn Marie Steinman, b. Feb 9 51 at Bright ON, (Teacher), United Ch., m. Nov 8 69 at London ON to Christopher John Reed, b. Aug 3 49 at Carshalton, Surrey, England, son of Montague and Gladys May (Munday) Reed.
Lynn Reed, 41 Vine, Ice Klemzig, S A Australia, 5087.

(1) Ian Mathew Reed, b. May 12 70 at London England.
(2) Nicole Marie Reed, b. Mar 5 76 at Adelaide Australia.

b. Joan Eileen Steinman, b. Dec 26 52 at London ON, m. Apr 11 69 at London ON to Don Carter, b. Mar 31 50 at London ON, son of Wilbert and Jean (Penny) Carter. Joan and Don separated in 1980. Joan rm. _____Smith.
Joan Smith, 307 Cascade, London ON N5Y 1A6

(1) Jennifer Eileen Carter, b. Oct 5 69 at London ON
(2) Kimberly Ann Carter b. May 19 72 at London ON.
(3) Shannon Carter, b. Nov 21 74 at London ON.
(4) Shaun Edward Carter, b. Dec 10 77 at London ON.
(5) Amanda Smith, b. Feb 26 83 at London ON.

c. Susan Ann Steinman, b. Jan 6 54 at London ON, United Ch., m. Jun 10 72 at London ON to Daniel Kelly Nethercott, b. Sep 3 53 at Ingersoll ON, son of Stewart and Ruth (Kelly) Nethercott.
Susan Ann Nethercott, 225 Oakwood Place, Dorchester ON NOL 1G0

(1) Jason Kelly Nethercott, b. Dec 28 73 at London ON.
(2) Joseph Daniel Nethercott, b. Nov 27 78 at London ON.

d. Teresa Jean Steinman, b. Jun 28 55 at London ON, Baptist, m. Oct 25 74 at London ON to Brian Smith, b. Jun 8 54 at London ON, (Welder), son of Donald and Beth (Webster) Smith.
Teresa Smith, 188 Ellsworth Ave., London ON N5W 1J6.

(1) Christine (Christy) Smith, b. Aug 26 76 at London ON.
(2) Catherine (Cathy) Smith, b. Mar 21 79at London ON.
(3) Bradley Smith, b. Nov 12 80 at London ON.

e. John Arthur Steinman, b. Mar 2 57 at London ON, (Mechanic), m. Jul 5 75 at London ON to Sherri Dewe, b. Aug 15 57 at London ON

1069 Francis St., London ON N5W 2L8.

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Remember the days of old;

Consider the generations long past. Deut. 32:7 N.I.V.

IV-G. Melinda Steinman, b. May 12 05 at Tavistock ON, (Bible Church), m Dec 30 38 at Chicago IL to Libino Bunuon, b. Nov 11 02 at Ilocas Norte, Philippines, Libino d. Oct 26 75 of Myocardial Failure,Cardial Myopathy, bur in the Chapel Hill Cem., Worth IL. MELINDA d. JUN 26 1997.
Melinda Bunuon, 7140 W. 72nd Place, Chicago IL 60638.

1. Buddy Louis Bunuon, b. Jun 25 40 at Chicago IL, (Foreman in Iron Works), 4049 149th St., Oak Forest IL 60542.

2. Barbara Pauline Bunuon, b. Oct 19 43 at Chicago IL, (Financial Aid at IVY Tech).
802 Parallel St., Sellersburg IN 47172.

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IV-H. Alfred William Steinman, b. Nov 13 06 at Tavistock ON, Anglican Church, m. Dec 24 32 at Milverton ON to Florence Schauber, b. Jan 9 16 at Milverton ON, dau of William W. and Caroline (Heimpel) Schauber.
Alfred d. Jul 2 73 of a blood clot in the lungs.
Florence d. Jun 27 84, had been diabetic; was bur in Memory Gardens, Breslau O

1. William Howard Steinman, b. Apr 19 35 at Tavistock ON, Anglican, (Public Relations), m. Jun 28 58 at Guelph ON to Lorraine Carpenter, b. Feb 5 38 at Toronto ON, dau of Walter and Barbara (Lowther) Carpenter.
28 Wakelin Terrace, St. Catherines ON, L2M 4K5.

   a. Judith Lynn Steinman, b. May 3 59 at Guelph ON, Anglican, m. Aug 24 85 at St. Catherines ON to Micahel Keith Matthie, b. Oct 19 57 at St. Catherines ON, (Radio Announcer), son of Ronald Keith and Olive Fern (Boland) Mathie. Judith L. Matthie, 5 Louis Ave., Apt 709, St. Catherines ON L2M 6R3.

2. James Alfred Steinman, b. Jun 7 42 at Guelph ON, Anglican, (Test Centre Foreman, Bell Telephone), m. Feb 12 66 at Guelph ON to Kathlyn Marie Lamb, b. Dec 7 45 at Toronto ON, dau of James Wellington and Winnifred Nellie (Stanyer) Lamb.
31 Archer Crescent, London ON.

   a. Douglas James Steinman, b. Dec 7 68 at Guelph ON.
   b. Kenneth William Steinman, b. Jan 11 72 at Guelph ON.

3. Ruth Barbara Steinman, b. Jun 25 56 at Guelph ON, Anglican, Ch., (Private Sec'y.), m. Aug 2 75 at St. George's Church, Guelph ON to Jeffery Dennis, b. Jan 2 57 at Guelph ON, son of Rodney and Phyllis (Field) Dennis.
Ruth B. Dennis, 195 Edinborough Rd., North Guelph ON N1H R5B.

Jesus said:
"Do not judge, or you too will be judged.
For in the same way you judge others,
you will be judged."
Matt. 7:1 NIV.

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-I. Clarence G. (Mike) Steinman, b. Sep 30 10 at Tavistock ON, Lutheran, (Sign-Painter, retired), m. May 11 35 at Stratford ON to Nora Marie Kalbfleisch, b. Nov 20 13 at Stratford ON, dau of Jacob and Elizabeth (Welker) Kalbfleisch. 2941 Floyd St., Sarasota FL 33579.

1. Mary Ann Steinman, b. Sep 21 35 at Tavistock ON, United Church, m. Nov 4 53 at Tavistock ON to James Klein, b. Nov 29 33 at Tavistock ON, son of and ( ) Klein. David d. of cancer, bur. in Knox United Church Cemetery.
Mary Ann Klein, 74 Adam St., Box 26, Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

a. D'Arcy Klein, b. Apr 12 54 at Stratford ON, United Church, m. Oct 18 75 at Tavistock ON to William Lince, b. Sept 13 54 in Arizona, son of Ralph and Muriel (Webster) Lince. Separated May 1 1981. No Children.
D'Arcy Lince, 653 Albert St., Waterloo ON N2L 3V5.

b. Douglas James Klein, b. May 21 55 at Meaford ON, United Ch., (Mgr. Glass Co.), m. Oct 25 75 to Wendy Roode, b. May 14 1957 at KirklandLake ON, dau. of
Douglas J. Klein, 93 King St., Ingersoll ON N5C 2J7.

(1) Anthony Douglas Klein, b. Feb 19 77 at Stratford ON.
(2) Lauren Diane Klein, b. May 20 78 at Stratford ON.
(3) Kathryn Grace Klein, b. Jun 4 79 at Stratford ON.

c. Steven Michael Klein, b. Oct 14 56 at Stratford ON, United Church. (Tool Setter), not married.

d. Stuart David Klein, b. Dec 4 58.
m. _____ _____ at to
Box , Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

(1) Daniel
(2) Tyler

e. Perry Jay Klein, b. Sep 10 60
m.

Box , Tavistock ON NOB 2RO

f. Barrie Haines Klein, b. Aug 18 64

g. Karen Joan Klein, b. Oct 24 69

2. David John Steinman, b. May 7 1940 at Tavistock ON, Lutheran, (Sign Painter) m. Jan 2 62 at Sarasota FL to Beth McDonald, b. Dec 4 43 at Gallup NM, (Nurse), dau. of Louis and Ina (Chadwick) McDonald.
2531 Prospect St., Sarasota FL 33579.

a. David John Steinman, b. May 20 82 at Sarasota FL.

3. Jean Elizabeth Steinman, b. Feb 8 46 at Tavistock ON, Lutheran, (Secretary). 5815 N. Washington Blvd., Westover Apts. 93, Arlington VA 22205.

Family No. V.

Lydia Gascho and Menno Wideman

Lydia Gascho, the fifth child of John Gascho and Veronica Steckly, was born September 6, 1867 in Hay Township, Huron County Ontario. By the time she had reached her fifteenth birthday, her mother had died and her father had remarried. She had four brothers and two sisters younger than she, and her step-mother had three young children by her previous marriage. The house was full! As more children were born in the Gascho family, kind relatives with small children opened their homes to several of the Gascho children who were old enough to help with housework, taking care of younger children, and doing chores on the farm. There they received their board and room and if there were any wages, they ususlly went to their parents until they were twenty one. Lydia lived for some time at the home of her father's younger brother Andrew Gascho who was married to Lydia Gingerich. In 1892 Lydia was married to Menno Wideman. In the spring of 1894, when their son Allen was about six months old, they moved from Ontario to Huron County Michigan.

Lydia and Menno were charter members of the Bern Mennonite Church when it was organized in 1894. Their meeting house was dedicated in June 1896. Menno was ordained deacon on July 5, 1897.

About 1897 they moved on a farm in McKinley Township where they raised their family of three sons and three daughters. Shortly after their son Allen was married, the family moved to a house in the village of Bern. About 1919 they purchased a house in the north end of Pigeon, where Lydia and Menno lived the rest of their live

Lydia died May 6, 1925 of breast cancer, having been bedfast about eight months. Only recently her daughter Alice tried to tell me how severely her mother suffered.

The following is from Lydia's obituary in the Gospel Herald:

"During her illness she suffered much pain, but bore it very patiently. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and was loved by all who knew her. She expressed a desire to go to her heavenly home. She leaves six sorrowing children,- - - ,two grandchildren, five brothers, five sisters, four half sisters, two half-brothers, one step-brother, and a host of sorrowing friends. Funeral services May 8 at the Bern Mennonite Church by Alfred Wideman, M. S. Zehr, and Christian Schrag."

V. Lydia Gascho, b. 9-6-1867 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. 9-20-1892 in Hay Twp ON to Menno Wideman, b. 7-20-1868 in Waterloo Co. ON, (Farmer), son of Henry and Barbara (Eby) Wideman. Menno d. 4-26-23 of pneumonia after a tooth extraction, having had heart trouble. Lydia d. 5-6-1924 of breast cancer. Both are bur. in the Bern Mennonite Cemetery.

A. Allen Wideman, b. 8-20-1893, d. 6-22-53, m. Susanna Snyder.
B. Richard Wideman, b. 3-16-1896, d. 1-04-78, m. Louise Ulrich.
C. Alice Wideman, b. 1-12-1898, m. William Erb; rm. Ammon Mast.
D. Mary Jane Wideman, b. 11-25-1901, d. 5-10-57, m. Steve Godo.
E. Maggie Wideman, b. 7-26-06, m. Lewis Esch.
F. Floyd Wideman, b. 5-17-09, d. 6-25-58, m. Oleatha Iola Payne.

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My dear mother has entered into well earned rest:
Is now among the free and blest!
My sweet mother! prayed for me, concerned about her family,
Always kind and true,
Who suffered much without complaining, is now at peace and rest.
How wonderful it will be to meet her in the realms of glory!

By her daughter Alice Mast. (sixty one years after her mother's death)

LYDIA GASCHO AND MENNO WIDEMAN

The Lydia Gascho and Menno Wideman Family
L to R: Alice, Menno, Allen, Floyd, Mary Jane, Lydia, Richard, Maggie.

Allen and Susanna Wideman.

Some 135 relatives and friends attended a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wideman of 15 Shepard Ave., Akron, on Easter Sunday.

In Jesus' name we voice our prayers.
The Savior told us to.
But may we never use that name
To tell God what to do.
Author unknown.

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V-A. Allen Wideman, b. 8-20-1893 in Ontario, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. 1-19-1916 at Vestaburg MI to Susannah Snyder, b 5-28-1891 at Berlin Ont. dau. of Abram S. and Elizabeth (Detweiler) Snyder. Allen d. 6-22-53 of arthritic complications at bur. Bern Mennonite Cem. Susannah d. 10-9-1956, was diabetic, bur. Bern mennonite Cem.

B. Richard Wideman, b. 3-16-1896 at Pigeon MI. (Farmer), Mennonite, m. 4-3-1919 at Imlay City by Peter Ropp to Louise Ulrich b. 4-24-1896 at dau. of John and Mary (Yancey) Ulrich. Richard d. 1-4-78, having suffered several strokes about 1975. Louise died 8-29-79 (had been diabetic). Both are bur. in Good Cemetery, Clarence, NY.

Richard's daughters, Leona Erb and Arlene Snyder, wrote the following for this genealogy:

Richard Wideman was born March 16, 1896 in Pigeon, Michigan where he worked on a farm for John and Mary Ulrich. In 1919 he was married to Louise Ulrich, youngest of the John and Mary Ulrich family. In 1920 they all moved to Imlay City Michigan on another farm.

Another move was made in 1927 to Akron, New York with two of their children and Grandma Ulrich where they bought a farm. There Arlene and Cl completed the family of four children.

The church was a vital part of our upbringing. We always attended special meetings and church services regularly. Our family always enjoyed singing together and the love for music has come down through the generations to the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dad was very active in church as Sunday school superintendant, song leader, teacher, and on many committees. We would say he was a pillar in the church, a person one could look to as an example to follow in the Christian faith.

In 1953 Dad and Mom left the farm and moved to the town of Akron. Leon and Leighton (Arlene's husband) became partners and took over the home farm. Dad worked at Perry's Freezer and Locker Service as a meat cutter for eighteen years. Then he worked part time at a service station.

Our parents always had a weedless garden and flowers which were enjoyed by neighbors and friends.

Dad sure had lots of ambition! He was nearly eighty years old when he quit working. He was a special dad and missed very much. Dad passed away quietly at home on January 4, 1978.

Arlene Snyder and Leona Erb.

1. Leona Wideman, b. 3-29-21 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, m. 10-12-41 at Akron NY to Elmer Erb, b. 2-24-20 at Wellesly ON, (Real Estate Developer), son of Michael and Nancy (Bast) Erb, Elmer d. 10-08-84 of Leukemia. Bur. Good Cem. Leona Erb, 159 Glendale, Marilla NY 14102.

a. DeEtta Mae Erb, b. 10-12-45 at Buffalo NY, Baptist, m. - -64 at Akron NY to Robert Mast, b. 12-16-44 at Buffalo NY, (Computer Programmer), son of Ammon and Rosetta (Steinman) Mast.
7 Davis Ave., Hammondsport NY 14840.

(1) Robert Dale Mast, b. 5-15-65 at Buffalo NY.
(2) Susan Lynn Mast, b. 7-7-66 at Buffalo NY.
(3) Carol Marie Mast, b. 4-6-71 at Buffalo NY.

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-B-1-b. Dorothy Ann Erb, b. 6-14-47 at Buffalo NY, Mennonite, m. 11-6-65 at Akron NY to John Frederick, b. 4-1-44 at Souderton PA, (Trucker), son of Franklin and Naomi (Nice) Frederick.
161 Two Rod Road, Marilla NY 14102

(1) Jan Darlene Frederick, b. 6-13-68 at Buffalo NY.
(2) John Daryl Frederick, b. 2-6-71 at Buffalo NY.
(3) Tomas Lee Frederick, b. 4-1-74 at Buffalo NY,
(4) Trina Ann Frederick, b. 6-25-77 (adopted)

c. Darlene Faye Erb, b. 11-15-52 at Buffalo NY, Mennonite, m. 8-14-71 at Akron NY to Arlin Delp, b. 4-23- at Souderton PA, (Meat Packing Plant Employee), son of Alvin and Ada (Moyer) Delp.
170 Harleysville Pike, Souderton PA 18964.

(1) Denise Darlene Delp, b. 7-11-73
(2) Stephanie Renee Delp, b. 4-12-76
(3) Randall Keith Delp, b. 1-19-80

2. Leon John Wideman, b. 2-2-25 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. 11-22-51 at Akron NY to Marjorie Ferne Yoder, b. 4-28-23 at Indian Falls NY, dau of Joni and Mabel (Hochstetler) Yoder.
11720 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001.

a. Mary Lou Wideman, b. 10-3-53 at Buffalo NY, Mennonite, (Wrkr. in Ice Cream Factory), m. 8-17-74 at Akron NY to Jeffrey Regan, b. 10-30-53 at Batavia NY, son of Donald and Avis (Brown) Regan.
15 Shepherd Ave., Akron NY 14001.

(1) Gregory Scott Regan, b. 4-19-79 at Buffalo NY.

b. John Leon Wideman, b. 8-5-54 at Buffalo NY, Mennonite, (Machinist), m. 9-8-79 at Buffalo NY to Mary Bridgette Sams, b. at dau. of Lawrence and Honor (Carrol) Sams.
11416 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001.

(1) Katherine Anne Wideman, b. 1-10-82 at Buffalo NY.
(2) Emily Louise Wideman, b. 8-29-83 at Buffalo NY.

c. James Richard Wideman, b. 10-28-56 at Batavia NY, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. 9-12-81 at Akron NY to Kathy McCoy, b. at dau. of Tom and Anna Mae (Bowman) McCoy.
11465 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001
(1) Bonnie Mae Wideman, b. 8-6-83 at Buffalo NY. (2) Benjamin James Wideman.

d. Robert Lynn Wideman, b. 12-13-59 at Batavia NY, Mennonite (Farmer), (not married). 11720 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001.

3. Arlene Alice Wideman, b. 10-25-29 at Akron NY, Mennonite, m. 9-9-51 at Akron NY to Leighton Snyder, b. 8-22-30 at Waterloo ON, (Dairy Farmer), son of David and Barbara (Gingrich) Snyder.
12178 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001

a. Lorna Louise Snyder, b. 2-22-55 at Buffalo NY, Mennonite, (Registered Nurse), m. 6-04-77 at Akron NY to Melvin Louis Claassen b. 10-12-54 at Beatrice NB, (Business Mgr.), son of Louis and Elsie (Linsenmeyer) Claassen.
123 Reed St., Beatrice NB 68310.

(1) Jeffrey Ryan, b. Jul 31 82; (2) Heidi Joy, b. Jan 7 85 at Beatrice NB.

V-B-3-b. Luanne Marie Snyder, b. Oct 8 57 at Batavia NY, Mennonite, (Nurse), m. Sep 22 79 at Akron NY to Donald Dean Livingston, b. Feb 22 57 at Silverton OR, (Teacher), son of Vernon and Lela (Egli) Landis.
480 E. Powell, Apt. A, Monmouth OR 97361.

(1) Miriam Jewel Livingston, b. Oct 12 83 at Oregon City OR

c. Ronald Leighton Snyder, b. Feb 19 61 at Batavia NY, Mennonite (Dairy Farmer) m. Aug 6 83 at Powhatan VA, to Cheryl Kristine Hertzler, b. Apr 5 62 at Richmond WA, (Nursery School Tchr.), dau of Robert and Marie (Kuhns) Hertzler.
12195 Hunts Corners Rd., Akron NY 14001.

(1) Caleb Leighton Snyder, b. Apr 13 86 at Buffalo NY.

4. Clara Eleanor Wideman, b. Sep 30 31 at Akron NY, Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Jun 2 62 at Elkhart IN to Walter Dintaman, b. Dec 9 28 at McBrides MI, (Maintainance Engineer), son of William and Susan (Seidner) Dintaman.
209 Hollywood Ave., Elkhart IN 46514.

a. Linda Louise Dintaman, b. Mar 14 64 at Elkhart IN, Mennonite, (Medical Student), m. Jun 28 86 at the North Goshen Mennonite Church to James Lloyd Martin, b. Jun 12 64 at Iowa City IA, (Graduate Student-Chemistry), son of Aaron E. and Ruth P. ( ) Martin. Linda and Jim are at Indiana University at Bloomington IN.

b. Lisa Michelle Dintaman, b. Sep 11 67 at Elkhart IN. Mennonite, (Student).

C. Alice Wideman, b. Jan 12 1898 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Jan 19 21 at Pigeon MI to William O. Erb, b. Oct 11 1898 at Wellesly ON, (Farmer/Blacksmith), son of Christian L and Elizabeth (Oesch) Erb, William d. Dec 11 28, bur in Berne Mennonite Cem., Pigeon MI. Alice rm. Jan 27 33 at Clarence NY to Ammon J Mast, b May 25 1882 at Kokomo IN, (Trucker), son of John D. and Amanda (Miller) Mast. Ammon d. Jun 11 80 at Goshen IN. Bur in Violett Cem., Waterford IN.

1. Anna Mae Erb, b. Sep 11 23 at Pigeon MI, (Secretary), m. Dec 14 46 at Buffalo NY to William C. Petit, b. Nov 9 17 at Buffalo NY, son of William C. and Mildred (Smith) Petit.
Anna Mae Petit, Box 144, Cocoa Beach FL 29931.

a. William C. Petit Jr, b. Mar 19 at Buffalo N Y.
1187 Mesa Dr., #3, San Jose CA 95118.

b. Thomas Charles Petit, b. Jan 17 49 at Buffalo NY, Baptist, (Owner-Custom Woodcraft), m. Oct 31 70 at Cocoa Beach FL to Robin Cecilie Whitehead, b. Jun 9 52 at El Paso TX, Episcopal Ch, (Reg. Nurse), dau of Richard and Nancy A (Henry) Whitehead.
1521 N. E. 16th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale FL.

c. Patricia Ann Petit, b. Nov 24 52 at Buffalo NY, Baptist, (Nurse), m. Nov 22 74 at Cocoa Beach FL to Clayton Robert Badgett, b. Nov 9 51 at Sanford NC, (Minister), son of Clayton R. Sr. and Kathleen Elizabeth (Seawell) Badgett.
Patricia Ann Badgett, 4302 Frontenac Dr., Dayton OH 45440.

(1) Jonathan Paul Badgett, b. Jun 23 74
(2) Rachel Lea Badgett, b. Oct 12 76

C-1-d. Michelle C. Petit, b. 7-8-58 at Rock Ledge Fl, Baptist, (Insurance Agent), m. 2-16-80 at Cocoa Beach FL to Timothy W. Smithheart, b. Dec 21 58 at Tallahassee FL, son of Burt R. and Ruth M. (Lewis) Smithheart. b. 12-28-58 at 6324 Millwood Ct., Springfield VA 22152.

(1) Stephanie Marie Smithheart, b. Oct 30 85.

e. Melanie L. Petit, b. 3-6-63 at Cocoa Beach FL. 961 Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach FL.

2. James Allen Mast, b. 2-8-34 at Clarence NY, Evangelical Mennonite Ch., (Factory Foreman), m. 6-5-55 at Berne IN to Arlene May Habbeger, b. 5-31-35 at Berne IN, (Legal Sec'y), dau of Amos and Sarah (Mazelin) Habegger, 517. N. Jefferson St., Berne IN 46711.

a. Allen James Mast, b. 12-10-63 at Fort Wayne IN, (adopted), (Student).

b. Annette Sue Mast, b. 8-2-64 at Decatur IN, Evan. Mennonite, (Secretary), m. 12-28-84 at Berne IN to Myron Lynn Schwartz, b. 7-9-62 at Decatur IN, Missionary Ch., (Chemist), son of Joe H. and Frances L. (Coblentz) Schwartz. Annette S. Schwartz, 32-16 Hilltop Dr., West Lafayette IN 47906.

3. Orvin Glen Mast, b. 2-6-40, d. 2-8-40.

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William O. and Alice Erb

Front: Alice, James, and Ammon Mast
Back: Anna Mae (Erb) Petit

LYDIA GASCHO AND MENNO WIDEMAN

V-D. Mary Jane Wideman, b. 11-25-01 at Bay Port MI, m. 11-26-23 at Imlay City MI to Steve Godo, b. 12-19-01 in Hungary (Mechanic), son of Lloyd and Marie Godo. He came to the U.S. with aunts and uncles.
Mary Jane d. 5-10-57 of heart failure. Steve d. 5-27-71 of heart failure. Both bur. in Imlay City Cem.

1. Dorothy Jane Godo, b. 1-12-25 at Imlay City MI; d. 1-13-25
2. Evelyn Lydia Godo, b. 3-14-26 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, m. 12-27-44 at the Lutheran Church, Imlay City MI to Vern Wesley Stoldt, b. 1-13-25 at Imlay City MI, son of Albert and Hazel (Stenzel) Stoldt.
1040 Blacks Corners Rd, Imlay City MI 48444.

a. Gary Verne Stoldt, b. 7-11-46 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Factory Procurement analyst), m. 9-20-63 at the Lutheran Ch., Imlay City MI to Diana Brysc Div. 7-28-70, Gary was rm. 8-14 70 at the Lutheran Cu., Utica MI to Linda Paton,
8682 Nornan Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

(1) Debra Lynn Stoldt, b. 7-26-65 at Imlay City MI.
(2) Bernadette Stoldt, (adopted), b. 11-13-63 at Port Huron MI.
(3) Gary Verne Stoldt, Jr., b. 9-10-72 at Utica MI.
(4) Ryan Michael Stoldt, b. 3-21-75 at Port Huron MI.

b. Carol Sue Stoldt, b. 4-6-51 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Dental Assistant), m. 6-26 71 at the Lutheran Ch., Imlay City MI to Daniel Charles Winslow, b. 5-3-50at Imlay City MI, (Teacher), son of Keith Harold and Mary Lou (Heacock) Winslow.
Carol S. Winslow, 507 Davison St., Davison MI 48432.

(1) Scott Daniel Winslow, b. 12-21-72 at Lapeer MI.
(2) Teresa Marie Winslow, b. 1-26-79 at Flint MI.

c. Thomas Albert Stoldt, b. b. 7-30-55 at Imlay City MI, (Lutheran), Farmer. m. 5-19-72 at the Lutheran Ch., Imlay City MI to Sharon Lee Pringle, b. 12-22-54 at Lapeer MI, dau of Leam and Dorothy (Wikle) Pringle.
1066 Blacks Corners Rd., Imlay City Mi 48444.

(1) Chad Allen Stoldt, b. 8-21-72 at Lapeer MI.
(2) Tracy Albert Stoldt, b. 4-11-75 at Lapeer MI.
(3) Joel Thomas Stoldt, b. 6-17-80 at Lapeer MI.

3. Shirley Louise Godo, b. 6-6-29 at Imlay City MI, Baptist, m. 10-10-47 at Imlay City MI to Robert Paul Anspaugh, b. 3-8-27 at Dryden MI, (Excavation Contractor), son of Jerry and Beulah (Walters) Anspaugh. Robert d. 8-15-79 of Heart Disease, was bur. at Port Huron MI.
Shirley L. Anspaugh, 3419 Lomar, Port Huron MI 48060.

a. Jacqueline Kay Anspaugh, b. 9-28-51 at Almont MI, (Medical Secretary), m. 2-5-72 at Capac MI to Michael Joseph Brunelle, b. 3-13-50 at Warren MI, Catholic, (Draftsman), son of Joseph and Winnifred M.(O'Meara) Brunelle.
Jacqueline Kay Brunelle, 4755 W. Water St., Port Huron MI 48060.

(1) Joslyn Kay Brunelle, b. 11-4-77 at Port Huron MI.
(2) Jayme Lynn Brunelle, b. 7-29-80 at Port Huron MI.

V-D-3-b. Jo Ann Anspaugh, b. 12-5-53 at Yale MI, (Reg. Nurse), m. Sep 27 75 at North Street MI to David H. Hastings, b. 9-11-46 at Port Huron MI, (United Parcel Service Driver), son of Harvey Harold and Jean (Newlove) Hastings. Jo Ann Hastings, 4347 Carrigan Rd., North Branch MI 48049.

(1) Amy Lee Hastings, b. 11-24-78, d. 11-24-78.
(2) David Paul Hastings, b, 2-23-80 at Port Huron MI.
(3) Jonathan Ryan Hastings, b. 9-17-82 at Port Huron MI.

4. Ronald Floyd Godo, b. 8-15-32 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Farmer), m. 1-19-52 at Imlay City MI to Joy Snyder, b. 8-14-34 at Grand Ledge MI, dau of Donald and Helen L. Snyder.
4161 Howland Ave., Almont MI 48003.

a. Belinda Joy Godo, b. 8-2-52 at Almont MI, Catholic, (Advertising), m. 12-20-70 at Imlay City MI to Michael Ward, b, 4-7-51 at Almont MI, (Factory Wrkr.) son of Richard Lewis and Margaret (Wayco) Ward.
Belinda J. Ward, 845 Blacks Corners Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

(1) Kristofer Michael Ward, b. 7-12-71 at Lapeer MI.

b. Ronald Paul Godo, b. 4-7-55 at Lapeer MI, Lutheran, (Farmer), m. 10-27-72 at Imlay City MI to Cynthia Thomas, b. 4-10-54 at Imlay City MI, (Cook), dau of Edgar A. and Alice H. (Zahnow) Thomas.
4086 Howland Ave., Almont MI 48003.

(1) Jason Paul Godo, b. 3-17-73 in Lapeer Co., MI.
(2) Lynne Marie Godo, b. 4-22-77 in Lapeer Co., MI.

c. Michael George Godo, b. 1-26-59 at Lapeer MI, Lutheran, (Farmer, m. Aug 23 80 at Armada MI to Jean Marie DeBruyo, b. 1-31-61 at Almont MI, Catholic, dau of George Henry and Grace Ann (Malburg) DeBruyo.
3647 Capac Rd., Capac MI 48014

(1) Steven Michael Godo, b. 7-16-82 at Mt. Clemens MI.
(2) Donald George Godo, b. 4-2-85 at Mt. Clemens MI.

d. Mary Jane Godo, b.4-06-62 at Imlay City MI, Lutheran, (Private Secretary), m. 4-28-84 to Herman Redlawski, b. 2-9-60 at Mt. Clemems MI, (Millwright), son of Donald P. and Joan (Janicki) Redlawski.
Mary Jane Redlawski, 632 N. Main St., Almont MI 48003.

(1) Sarah Jane Redlawski, b. 11-18-85 at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester MI.

5. Arnold Steve Godo, b. 7-21-34 at Imlay City MI, Baptist, (Factory Wrkr.) m. 8-3-54 at Almont MI to Carolyn Miles, b. 12-25-34 in Lapeer Co., MI, dau of Howard John and Lena Easter Mae (Fisher) Miles.
524 Blacks Corners Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

a. Daniel James Godo, b. 5-2-55 in Lapeer Co. MI, Christian Reformed Church, (Factory Wrkr.), m. 12-22-72 at Imlay City MI to Sally Jager, b. 1-17-56 at Lapeer MI, dau of
7200 Bowers Rd., Imlay City MI 48444.

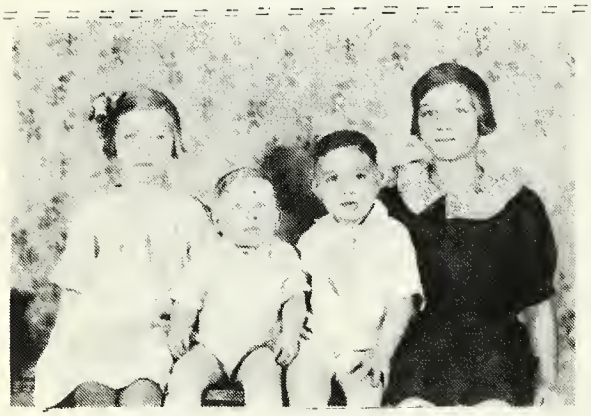
(1) Nathaniel James Godo, b. 4-29-73 in Lapeer Co., MI.
(2) Geoffrey Alan Godo, b. 9-22 77 in Lapeer Co., MI.

V-D-5-b. Polly Ann Godo, b. 4-26-57
m. 8-27-77 at Imlay City MI to Donald Allen Collins, b. 10-6-53 at Roche MI, Catholic Ch., (Factory Wrk'r), son of Francis James and Arlene (Winn) Collins.
Polly Ann Collins, 155 W. First St., Imlay City MI 48444.

(1) Nicholas James Collins, b. 10-10-78 at Flint MI.
(2) Neil Michael Collins, b. 1-10-80 at Lapeer MI.

c. Steven Allen Godo, b. 12-5-58 at Imlay City MI, Catholic, (Grocery Clerk) 6343 Choctaw St., Flint MI.

d. Jill Kathleen Godo, b. Oct 16 67.
155 W. First St., Imlay City MI 48444.



Shirley, Arnold, Ronald and Evelyn Godo

Lewis and Maggie Esch

Arizona Couple Mark 60 Years of Marriage

Floyd Widema

I THANK THEE

Lord, help me learn from day to day,
That when I bow my head to pray,
To truly mean it when I say,
"I thank Thee."

When mine has been a pleasant road,
And life with love and warmth has glowed,
'Tis easy, with this lightsome road,
To thank Thee.

But if my life be one of pain,
Less of sunshine, more of rain,
'Tis hard, but still 'twill be my gain
To thank thee.

So when I do not understand
All that life holds or may command,
I'll say, if thou wilt hold my hand,
"I thank Thee."

By Ruth Heatwole, 1930

V-E. Maggie Wideman, b. 6-26-06 at Bay Port MI, Mennonite, m. 12-25-24 at Pigeon MI to Lewis C. Esch, b. 12-28-01 at Centralia MO, (Retired Farmer), son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Guengerich) Esch.
6620 W. Butler Dr., Apt. 32, Glendale AZ 85302.

1. Clayton Duane Esch, b. 10-6-1925 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Pipefitter Supervisor), m. 8-28-48 at Pigeon MI to Frieda Jane Kivel, b. 11-2-28 at Elkton MI, dau. of Peter and Flora (Parker) Kivel.
7674 Weale Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

a. Dennis Clayton Esch, b. 10-3-49, Mennonite, (Heating & Air Conditioning) m. 10-18-69 at Pigeon MI to Delores Ruby, b. 3-25-51 at Pigeon MI, dau. of Joseph and Helen (Hoffman) Ruby.
5179 Hoffman St., Elkton MI. 48731

(1) Dennis Chad Esch, b. 6-11-71 at Cass City MI.

(2) Jeremy Bret Esch, b. 9-9-73 at Cass City MI.

(3) Matthew Ryan Esch, b. 4-28-77 at Cass City MI.

b. Charles Lewis Esch, b. 6-1-52 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, (Store Clerk and Cashier), m. 12-13-69 at Pigeon MI to Cathy Stahl, b. 2-12-52 at Bay Port, MI, dau. of James and Alma (Fluegge) Stahl.
161 N. Main St., Elkton MI 48731.

(1) Gina Renee' Esch, b. 4-6-70 at Cass City MI.

(2) Holly Sue Esch, b. 11-10-73 at Cass City MI.

(3) Julie Lynn Esch, b. 6-11-78 at Cass City MI.

(4) Erik Charles Esch, b. 10-19-81 at Bad Axe MI.

c. William Dwight Esch, b. 7-17-61 at Pigeon MI, (Printing Craftsman) Not married. 7674 Weale Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

2. Eldora June Esch, b. 6-26-34 at Pigeon MI, Inter-denominational Ch., m. 10-3-52 at Pigeon MI to Lloyd Eicher, b. 9-10-32 at Milfrod NE, son of William R. and Lydia A. (Steckly) Eicher.
2453 Fremont Ct., Littleton CO 80122.

a. Gregory Lloyd Eicher, b. 9-10-54 at Denver Co. (Student), m. 9-24-77 at Denver CO to Laurel Lynn Karsh, dau. of Frank and Roberta (Kaplan) Karsh.
341 Bolinas Rd., Fairfax CA 94930.

b. Bradley Floyd Eicher, b. 10-3-56 at Denver CO, (Construction Wrkr), Inter-denominational Ch., m. 8-9-80 at Divide CO to Laura Dennard, b. - - at , dau. of David and Gertrude (Uhlenhoff) Dennard.
P. O. Box 4063, 1255 Sundance, Woodland Park CO 80863.

(1) Kyle William Eicher, b. 1-27-84 at Colorado Springs CO

3. Dwight Carlton Esch, b. 10-22-39 at Pigeon MI, (Supervisor CA Dept. of Rehabilitation), Catholic, m. 6-26-67 at Calexido CA to Ofelia Hernandez, b. 9-27-43 at Los Angeles CA, dau. of Juan and Soledad (Chavez) Hernandez.
31130 Paumo Heights Rd., Valley Center CA 92082.

a. Christopher Barrett Esch, b. 11-25-71 at LaMesa CA.

b. Camille Elizabeth Esch, b. 3-16-75 at La Mesa CA.

4. Marilyn Kay Esch, b. 11-12-45 at Pigeon MI, (Teacher), Mennonite, m. 6-4-77 at Phoenix AZ to Jack Ludwig, b. 2-13-43 at St. Paul MN, (Real Estate Operations Specialist for the city of PHoenix), son of Frank and Edythe (Mimnich) Ludwig. 3919 W. Augusta Ave., Phoenix AZ 85021.

LYDIA GASCHO AND MENNO WIDEMAN

V-F. Floyd Wideman, b. 5-17-09 at Bay Port MI, (Appliance Service), m. 6-17-33 at Capac MI to Oleatha Iola Payne, b. 1-29-15 at Brown City Mi, (Methodist), dau Earl and Edna (Matthews) Payne. Floyd d. 6-25-58 of cancer of the kidneys and heart failure, was bur. at Capac MI. Oleatha rm. Carl Stiff.

1. Beverly Elaine Wideman, b. 6-23-34 at Imlay City MI, m. 11-26-53 at Capac MI to Francis Dean Schwalm, b. 8-7-28 at West Branch MI, son of

Mrs. Beverly Schwalm, 825 Price Rd., Midland MI 48640.

a. Robin Dale Schwalm, b. 10-26-52 at Yale MI, Catholic, (Nurse Aid), m. 4-19 at Midland MI to Stephen Michael Brief, b. 9-8-51 at Midland MI, son of Gilford Michael and Agnes Mary (Boehnlein) Brief.
Mrs. Stephen D. Brief, 386 S. 7 Mile, Midland MI 48740.

(1) Amy Jo Brief, b. 10-10-75 at Midland MI.
(2) Matthew Dean Brief, b. 3-6-79 at Mt. Pleasant MI.

b. Terri Lyn Schwalm, b. 5-8-56 at Midland MI, (Welder), not married.
3001 Riggie, Midland MI 48640.

c. Kathy Lu Schwalm, b. 6-24-58 at Midland MI, Lutheran, m. 4-16-77 at Midla MI to Kerry John Wagner, (General Foreman), b 1-10-55 at Midland MI, son Edward and Leone (Gay) Wagner. 4840 E. Wackery, Midland MI 48640.

(1). Kameron Wagner, b. 10-9-1979 at Midland MI.
(2). Kraig Wagner (twin), b. 7-1-81 at Midland MI.
(3). Kyle Wagner, (twin), b. 7-1-81 at Midland MI.

2. Dale Richard Wideman, b. 1-27-37 at Imlay City MI, Episcopal Ch., (Teacher) m. 8-15-64 at Camden NJ to Kathryn Violet Crowley, b. 12-31-40 at Camden NJ dau. of Harry Ellsworth and Jeanne Elizabeth (MacIntire) Crowley.
1821 Bonnie View Dr., Royal Oak MI 48073

a. David Allen Wideman, b. 8-15-68 at Royal Oak MI.
b. Brenda Kay Wideman, b. 5-9-70 at Royal Oak MI.

For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,
punishing the children for the sin of the fathers
to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,
but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments.
Deut 5:8b,9. N.I.V.

This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
1 John 4:10 NIV

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. VI
Mary Gascho and Christian Bechler

Mary Gascho, the sixth child of John and Veronica Gascho, was born May 4 1870. e was not yet twelve years old when her mother died. Her oldest sister Magdalena s already married to Joel Bechler and had one child. Sometime after her father s remarried she went to live with Magdalena and Joel and helped her with the child- n. Mary was sixteen when her sister's fourth child was born.

On April 3 1888 Mary was married to Christian Bechler, Joel's brother. She lped Magdalena when the twins Lillian and Lydia were born. Sometime after Mary and ristian's son John was born, she and Christian moved to Huron County Michigan and ttled on a farm in Chandler Twonship, where they lived the rest of their lives. ey were charter members of the Bern,(now Pigeon) Mennonite congregation.

. Mary Gascho, b. May 4 1870 in Hay Township, Huron County ON, Mennonite, m. May 3 1888 at Zurich On to Christian Bechler, b. Dec. 9 61 in Hay Twp, (Farmer), son of Christian and Barbara (Desch) Baechler. Christian d. Mar 22 1925 of a heart attack. Mary d. Mar 30 1950 of a heart condition. Both are buried in the Bern Mennonite Cemetery.

A. John Bechler, b. Aug 23 1889,,m. Lephe Wilfong.
B. Edward Bechler, b. Aug 10 1891m, m. Ada Roth.
C. Albert Bechler, b. Dec 25 1894, m. Ida Litwiller.
D. William Bechler, b. Oct 29 1898, m. Luanna Weidman.
E. Henry Bechler, b. Sep 21 1902, m. Elmeda Litwiller.
F. Violet Bechler, b. Jul 29 1906, d. Nov 13 1907.
G. Alvin Bechler, b. Sep 9 1908, m. Elfie Nofsinger.
H. Mary Bechler, b. May 18 1915, m. Loren Dietzel.

A. John Bechler, b. Aug 23 1889, at Zurich ON, (Farm Laborer), m. Mar 30 1932 at Bay Port MI to Lephe Wilfong, b. Oct 14 1910 at Bay Port MI, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilfong. Lephe d. Jul 13 1934 after surgery. John d. Mar 15 1940 of a heart attack. Both are buried at Bay Port MI.

B. Edward Bechler, b. Aug 10 1891 in Huron Co., MI, (Farmer) Mennonite, m. Feb 12 1919 at Pigeon MI to Ada Lena Roth, b. Oct 21 1896 at Oberlin Ks, dau of Joseph and Lena (Roggi) Roth. Edward d. Dec 30 1966 of Kidney Failure. Ada d. July 25 1977 of heart failure. Both are bur in the Bern Mennonite Cem.

1. Harold Edward Bechler, b. May 17 1920 in Huron County MI, Lutheran, (Auto Body Repair), m. Dec 11 1943 at the Cross Lutheran Parsonage, Pigeon MI to Laura Anna Wachner, b. Mar 27 1925 at Detroit MI, dau of Alvina Wachner. 21961 C.R. 45, Goshen IN 46526.

a. Ronald Harold Bechler, b. Sep 2 1944 at Salt Lake City UT,(Cabinet Setter), m. Jul 25 1964 at the Lutheran Church, Elkhart IN to Kathryn Kay Smith, b. Dec 2 1944 at Goshen IN, dau of Louis M and Hilda K (Pfeiffer) Smith.

(1) Cheryl Kay Bechler, b. Dec 16 1962 at South Bend IN, m. Sep 5 1981 at the First United Church of Christ to Mark Allen Donovan, b. Dec 14, 1958. Cheryl Kay Donovan, 301 N. Vine St., Elkhart IN 46514.

(a) Ami Sue Donovan, b. Dec 1 1981 at Elkhart General Hosp, Elkhart IN
(b) Beau Robert Donovan, b. Aug 7 1982 at Elkhart General Hosp.
(c) Jessica Damielle Donovan, b. Sep 16 198 at Elkhart General Hosp.

MARY GASCHO AND CHRISTIAN BECHLER

VI-B-1-a-(2) Rhonda Jean Bechler, b. Feb 15 1965 at South Bend IN
m. Jul 23 1983 at the First United Methodist Church to Mark Alan Pennington, b. Aug 14 1961 at
son of
22049 Wabash Ave, Goshen IN 46526.

(a) Michael Alan Pennington, b. Sep 28 1984.

(3) Tony Louis Bechler, b. Mar 26 1966 at Elkhart IN.

b. James Joseph Bechler, b. Jul 17, 1949 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, (Factory Wrkr)
m. Apr 18 1970 at Goshen IN to Estella Dorothy (Pepper) Tyson, b. Oct 17 19
at Goshen IN, dau. of David A and Inez Frances (Simmons) Pepper. James and Estella were divorced. James was rm at Elkhart IN to Dixie (Harris) Tavenier, b. Jan 15 1950 in Cass Co., MI. They were separated and James was rm. Apr 2, 1983 at Elkhart IN to Cheryl (Long) Dickenson, b. Dec 27 1946 at Elkhart IN, dau of Alfred J. and Gladys I. (Gove) Long.
1305 W. Vistula, Apt 1222, Bristol IN 46507.

(1) Andre Y. Pepper b. Sep 8 1966 at Goshen IN.
(2) Kimberly Ann Tyson, b. Jul 12 1968 at Goshen IN.
(3) James Harold Bechler, b. Jun 30 1970 at Goshen IN.
(4) Shawn Renee Bechler, b. Mar 3 1972 at Goshen IN.
(5) Dustin Tavenier, b. 1970 at Elkhart IN.
(6) Dodie Tavenier, b. 1973 at Elkhart IN
(7) Michael A. Dickenson, b. May 14 1966 at Elkhart IN.
James Harold and Shawn Renee live with their mother, Estella Cox at 1763 Monroe St., S. R. 34, Goshen IN 46526.

c. Roger Lee Bechler, b. Apr 29 1954 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite. (Sales),
m. May 5 1973 at Goshen IN to Melody Ann Kilmer, b. Jan 6, 1951 at Goshen I
dau. of Sanford and Clara Kilmer.
R#1, Box 1256 Pine Tree St., Fruitland Park FL 32731.

(1) Shannon Rene Bechler, b. Oct 13 1975 at Goshen IN.

d. Larry Edward Bechler, b. Jul 25 1956 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, (Machine Operator), m. _____ _ _____ Kay Jones.

(1) Amber Kay Bechler, b. Oct 26 1980.

We are more victims of society
than we are children of God.
Let's go back to freedom of religion
rather than our seeming emphasis
on the freedom to have no religion
Charles S. Meredith
in U.S. News, 12 3 '85

MARY GASCHO AND CHRISTIAN BECHLER

-B-2. LeRoy Bechler, b. Dec 4 1925 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Minister), m. Aug 24 1950 at Fisher IL to Irene Marie Springer, b. Sep 25 1928 at Saybrook IL, dau of Theodore A. and Leah L. (Naffziger) Springer.

LeRoy was ordained as a minister in 1951. He was instrumental in the planting of a Mennonite church in the Black community of Saginaw Michigan and was pastor of the Calvary Mennonite Church in Inglewood California for eighteen years, and is presently the Home Missions Secretary for the Southeast Mennonite Convention.

8064 Claries Dr., Sarasota FL 34243.

a, Kathleen (Kathy) Marie Bechler, b. Mar 28 1952 at Saginaw MI, Mennonite, m. Dec 27 1975 to Michael (Mike) Lechlitner, b. Dec 22 1954 at Elkhart IN, (Carpenter and licensed minister to the Charis Gospel Assembly), son of Carl and Coleen (Penland) Lechlitner.
203 Wildon Ave., Goshen IN 46526

(1) Joshua Michael Lechlitner, b. May 1 1984

b. Kent LeRoy Bechler, b. Aug 7 1956 at Saginaw MI, Bible Brethren Church, (Assistant Principal), m. Aug 30 1980 at Glendora CA to Karen Hoiland, b. July 16 1956 at Lebanon OR, dau of Theol and Anna (Anderson) Hoiland.
853 N. Fourth, Covina CA 91723.

(1) Kyle David Bechler, b. Dec 3 1982 at San Diego CA.
(2) Kevin Andrew Bechler, b. Mar 2 1986.

c. Curtis Theodore Bechler, b. Oct 2 1958 at Saginaw MI, Mennonite, (Executive Director of Camp Friedenwald), m. Aug 10 1984 at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore to Shari Kornhaus, b. Apr 2 1964 at Kidron OH, dau of Eldon and Wava (Gable) Kornhaus.
15406 Watercress Dr., Cassapolis MI.

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Christian and Mary (Gascho) Bechler

From The Gospel Evangel Apr '85

Kathy and Mike Lechlitner

Mike Lechlitner was licensed to the Christian ministry Feb. 3. Mike gives leadership to the Charis Ministries which provides a Christian home for young people who would like to be discipled in the way of Christ, conducts a Tuesday evening Bible study for community youth, has a Friday night outreach to the Goshen cruisers (young people who "Cruise" in their cars up and down Goshen's Main St.), and has recently started a Sunday morning worship service.

LeRoy and Irene (Springer) Bechler

MARY GASCHO AND CHRISTIAN BECHLER

VI-C. Albert Bechler, b. Dec 25 1894 in Huron County MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Jun 25 1935 at Kalona IA to Ida Lavina Litwiller, b. Mar 17 1906 at Kalona IA, dau of John J and Delila B (Schwartzendruber) Litwiller. Albert d. Dec 10 1986 in a nursing home after a prolonged illness. Bur. in Palms Memorial Park, Sarasota FL.
Ida L. Bechler, 3606 Bayshore Dr. Sarasota FL

1. Morris Monroe Bechler, b. Dec 12 1936 in Huron County MI, Mennonite, (Cabinet Maker), m. Sep 28 1957 at Engadine MI to Loretta Eileen Schalk, b. Sep 30 1937 at Chicago IL, (Secretary), dau of Edward and Minnie (Schwarm) Schalk.
5212 Lahaina Drive, Sarasota FL 33582.

a. Mark David Bechler, b. Jul 1 1958 at Newberry MI, Mennonite, (Carpenter), m. Mar 17 1979 at the Ashton Mennonite Church, Sarasota FL to Wilma Arlene Miller, b. Jan 28 1961 at Orville OH, dau of Christ S and Susan (Hershberger) Miller.
3538 Winton, Sarasota FL 33580.

b. Daniel James Bechler, b. Nov 29 1960 at Newberry MI, Mennonite, (Carpenter) m. Jul 14 1984 at the Ashton Mennonite Church, Sarasota FL to Catherine S. Shuman, b. Jul 24 1956 at Canton ON, dau of Chas and Patricia (Betz) Shuman

c. Angela Faith Bechler, b. Sep 5 1963 at Newberry MI, Mennonite, (Bookkeeper)

2. Albert Bechler Jr., b. Dec 15 1941 in Huron County MI, Mennonite, (Planner), m. Aug 6 1966 at Belleville PA to Sarah Lorena Byler, b. Aug 22 1943 at Belleville PA, dau of David H and Rebecca S (Peachy) Byler.
Box 165, R#2, Belleville PA 17004.

a. David Albert Bechler, b. Dec 27 1968 at Pigeon MI.

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D. William Bechler, b. Oct 29 1898 in Huron County MI, Mennonite, (Dairy, Poultry and Egg Dealer), m. Jan 12 1921 at Pigeon MI to Luanna Weidman, b. Aug 30 1902 in Huron County, dau of Moses and Mary (Ropp) Weidman. William d. Sep 20 1970 of diverticulosis and heart failure. Bur in Bern Mennonite Cemetery.
Luanna Bechler, Box 474, Pigeon MI 48755.

1. Pearl Marie Bechler, b. Jul 15 1922 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, m. May 8 1949 Arnold Walter Menzel, b. Jan 23 1925 at Sebewaing MI, son of Fred and Alma (Priebe) Menzel.
Pearl M. Menzel, 6129 First St., Mayville MI 48744.

a. Dale Arnold Menzel, b. Jun 28 1952 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, (Factory Wrkr.) m. May 5 1984 at Kingston MI to Sandra Terbush, b. Feb 16 1952 at Madison WI, Baptist, dau of Oliver and Juanita (Myers) Terbush.
6774 Conrad, Mayville MI 48744.

(1) Brian Arnold Menzel, b. Jan 26 1969 at Lapeer MI.
(2) Matthew Terbush Menzel, b. Oct 20 1971 at Lapeer MI.
(3) Jason Simpson Menzel, b. Dec 8 1981 at Toledo OH.

b. Linda Marie Menzel, b. Dec 1 1958 at Pigeon MI, Lutheran, (Shop Wrkr), m. Jun 20 77 to Gregory Drews. Div. Dec '79, no children.
Linda M. Drews, 444 Ellington St., Caro MI. 48723.

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-2, Robert William Bechler, b. Mar 12 26 at Pigeon MI
m. Nov 18 43 to Mildred Morris, b, Jan 23 25.
160 Manitou St., Apt 6, Lake Orion MI 48035.

a. Rose Ann Bechler, b. Aug 16 44 at Pigeon MI, Edgewood United Church,
m. Sep 1 68 at Lake Orion MI to Peter Donald Houk, b. May 16 44 at Flint MI,
(Prosecuting Attorney), son of Harold John Sr. and Ola Fern (Miller) Houk.
Rose A. Houk, 1453 Farwood Dr., East Lansing MI 48823.

(1) Emily Elizabeth Houk, b. Aug 3 72 at Lansing MI.
(2) Peter Earl Houk, b. Jun 23 75 at Lansing MI.

b. Bonnie Lou Bechler, b. Apr 7 46 at Pigeon MI, Methodist, m. Aug 22 64 at
Lake Orion MI to Douglas Waite, b. Aug 12 45 at Pontiac MI, (Truck Driver);
rm. Oct 2 76 at Pontiac MI to Antonio DeLaRosa, b. Oct 18 49 at Pontiac MI,
(Manufacturer, Engineer), son of Jessie and Josephine (Hernandez) DeLaRosa.
Bonnie DeLaRosa, 7969 Lodge, Union Lake MI 48085.

(1) Justyne Dee Waite, b. Mar 26 66 at Pontiac MI.

c. Karen Sue Bechler, b. Nov 11 47 at Pigeon MI, Oakwood Open Bible Church,
m. Nov 11 67 at Lake Orion MI to William Smith, b. Mar 10 43 at Pontiac MI,
(Multiple Head Saw Operator), son of Arthur L and Augusta E. (Newman) Smith.
Karen Smith, 6100 Cedar Creek Rd., North Branch MI 48461.

(1). Karill Brianne Smith, b. Mar 1 80 at Royal Oak MI.

d. Yvonne Marie Bechler, b. Nov 16 50, (Not Married).
78 Moon Rd., Lake Orion MI 48035.

e. Janet Lynn Bechler, b. Feb 9 52
m. Oct 9 71 to Tomas Villerreal.
Janet L. Villerreal, 57 Kemp St., Pontiac MI 48058.

(1) Raquel Janette Villerreal, b. Apr 26 72.
(2) Teresa Lynn Villerreal, b. Nov 21 74
(3) Dana Kathleen Villerreal b. Nov 16 78
(4) Desiree Suzanne Villerreal, b. Mar 5 81

f. Jacqueline Dee Bechler, b. May 22 55 at Detroit MI, Methodist, M. Feb 24 73
at Lake Orion Methodist Ch., to Bruce Edward Bailey, b. Jan 18 50 at Fort
Hood TX, (Factory Worker and Builder), Baptist, son of Ray and Eula Marie
(Helton) Bailey.
Jacqueline Bailey, 799 Woodland, Pontiac MI 48055.

(1) Michael Lee Bailey, b. Sep 3 73
(2) Crystal Anne Bailey, b. Jun 12 77

g. Robert Wayne Bechler, b. Mar 25 57. m. Feb 18 76 at Lake Orion MI to Faye
Ann Zammit, b. Jul 30 59, dau of Clement Paul and Judith Ann Zammit.
3118 Baldwin, Metamora MI 48455.

(1) Melissa Anne Bechler, b. Sep 26 79
(2) Jonathan Wayne Bechler, b. Oct 27 81
(3) Matthew Robert Bechler, b. Feb 24 83
(4) Paul William Bechler, b. Apr 10 85

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VI-D-2-h. Bobbie Jean Bechler, b. Apr 23 61, m. Dec 27 81 to David Anthony Brown. Bobbie Jean Brown, 88 Oak Creek Lane, Pontiac MI 48055

(1) David Brown b. ____ __ ____,

3. Roland Wayne Bechler, b. Sep 11 29 at Pigeon MI, United Methodist, (Sales and Service), m. Sep 29 50 at Kingston MI to Phyllis Jean McInally, b. Mar 3 30 at Kingston MI, dau of Melvin and Jessie (Beacon) McInally. 144 Sharon Dr., Apt 1, Bad Axe MI 48413.

a. Julie Elizabeth Bechler, b. Feb 11 58 at Pigeon MI, Methodist, (Accountant 1252 Haslett Rd., Apt C-20, East Lansing MI 48823.

b. Douglas Wayne Bechler, b. Oct 13 59 at Pigeon MI. (Not married), (Administ tion). State Capital Building, Lansing MI 48904.

c. Philip Jon Bechler, b. Feb 7 65 at Pigeon MI, Assembly of God, (Student. 1130 E. Grovers Ave., Phoenix AZ 58015.

4. Clare Delton Bechler, b. Jul 20 38 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Concessionaire) m. Apr 8 61 at Pigeon MI to Donna Lillian Kipfer, b. Nov 10 40 at Pigeon MI. dau of Clarence and Clara (Naffien) Kipfer.

a. William Dean Bechler, b. Apr 12 62 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Coca Cola quality control), m. Debra Lile, b. Jul 22 62 at Perryton TX, dau of Terry T. and Jane Stutzman) Lile.
118 N. Loyola, Perryton TX 79070.

b. Kevin Lee Bechler, b. Nov 4 63 at Pigeon MI., Mennonite,(Truck Driver).
c. Kurt Alan Bechler, b. Feb 8 68 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Student).

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E. Henry Bechler. b. Sep 21 02 in Huron Co. MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Jan 1 29 at Petersburg ON to Elmeda Litwiller, b. Oct 11 02 in Wilmot Twp. ON, dau of Peter and Elizabeth (Schwartzentruber) Litwiller.
Pigeon MI 48755.

1. Margaret Ellen Bechler, b. Apr 12 30; d. Apr 13 30.
2. Ruth Arlene Bechler, b. Jun 18 33 at Elkton MI, m. Jul 6 82 to Roland Dutche b. Aug 26 31 (Truck Driver) son of Roland Sr. and Laurel (Thibault) Dutcher. Ruth A. Dutcher, 2052 Rose Island, Sebewaing MI.

a. Deanne Marie Dutcher, b. Jul 15 70 at Bay City MI.

3. Glenn J. Bechler, b. Sep 18 36 at Elkton MI
m. Feb 18 56 to Beverly Jean Ballard.

a. Judy Lynn Bechler, b. Oct 30 56 at Elkton MI, Methodist, m. Jan 3 76 Caseville Mi, to Jeffrey Dean Kretzchmer b. son Dale W. and Lorraine I.(Schweitzer) Kretzchmer.
Judy L. Kretzchmer, 5380 Berne Rd, Elkton MI.

(1) Jennifer Lynn Kretzchmer, b. Sep 8 76 at Pigeon MI.
(2) Jeremy David Kretzchmer, b. Jul 6 78 at Piteon MI.
(3) Jill Lee Kretzchmer, b. Jan 9 81 at Pigeon MI.

b. Dennis J. Bechler, b. Feb 15 58 at Elkton MI, m. Jun 10 78 to Martha Ruth Ernst, b. Aug 1 59.

c. Glenn Brian Bechler, b. Feb 1 1963.

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-F. Violet Bechler, b. July 29 1906; d. Nov 13 1907.

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-G. Alvin Bechler, b. Sep 9 1908 at Elkton MI, Mennonite, (Farmer/Laborer), m. Aug 24 1938 at Leo IN to Elfie Nofzinger, b. Mar 7 1914 at dau of Aaron and Pearl (Eash) Nofzinger.
1907 Cramer Ave., Fort Wayne IN 46808 (in summer).
Lot 135, 3901 Bahia Vista St. Sarasota FL 33580. (winter).

1. Kenneth Lee Bechler, b. Jan 25 1940 at Elkton MI, Mennonite, m. Jan 21 1961 at Fort Wayne IN to Kay Lynn Cook, b. Oct 28 1942 at Winchester IN, dau of Robert and Hazel (Shaver) Cook.
1915 Union Chapel Rd., Fort Wayne IN.

a. Beth Lynn Bechler, b. Jul 17 1961 at Fort Wayne IN.
b. Bret Lee Bechler, b. Jun 13 1963 at Fort Wayne IN.
c. Bobbi Lauren Bechler, b. Aug 22 1964 at Fort Wayne IN.
d. Brooke Bechler, b. May 31 71 at Fort Wayne IN.

2. Marilyn Pearl Bechler, b. Mar 7 1945 at Saginaw MI, (adopted). m. Feb 9 1968 at Fort Wayne IN to Rick L. Habegger, b. Dec 8 1945, son of Grand and Barbara ( ) Habegger.
Marilyn P. Habegger, Liberty Center IN 46766.

a. Kimberly Ann Habegger, b. Jan 22 1970.
b. Karla Kay Habegger, b. Dec 15 1973.

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H. Mary Bechler. b. May 18 1915 at Elkton MI, Mennonite, m. Apr 25 1943 at Pigeon Mi to Loren Dietzel, b. May 27 1913 at Pigeon MI, (Farmer/Minister) son of Samuel and Elma (Stein) Dietzel. Loren d. Sep 30 1983 of Leukemia, bur. Oct 3.
Mary Dietzel, 3515 Chapel Dr., Sarasota FL 33580. (Winter).
382 Hilltop Rd., Strassburg PA 17579, (Summer).

1. Daniel Loren Dietzel, b. Sep 21 1949 at Pigeon Mi, Mennonite, (Teacher) m. Jul 15 19 84 at Kirkwood PA to Joanne Hostetter, b. Jul 8 1951 at Lancaster PA, dau of Isaac and Elizabeth (Doutrich) Hostetter.
382 Hilltop Rd., Strassburg, PA 17579.

a. Angela Marie Dietzel, b. Dec 21 85

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If we have no desire
to become like Christ,
we become less like Christ.
Stanlee Kauffman

THE JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO FAMILY

Family No. VII

John S. Gascho and Mattie (Roth) Schwartzentruber

John S. Gascho was born near Zurich Ontario on February 4, 1872, where he grew up. On January 24 he was married to the widow Mattie (Roth) Schwartzentruber. She had three children from her previous marriage. John had been working for her as a hired hand. John and Mattie's four children were all born near Tavistock Ontario before they moved to Michigan in 1905.

In the 1890's and early 1900's many families from Ontario were moving to Michigan where land was cheaper. Three of John's sisters with their husbands had moved to the Pigeon and Elkton area in Huron County Michigan. According to his son, Nick, John would also have liked to move to Michigan, but Mattie was hesitant to make the move. She finally consented when he promised to give up smoking tobacco. They settled on a farm south and west of Pigeon.

I remember going to Uncle Johns' with my parents in a two seated horse-drawn surrey. I sat in the front seat with my father, while the smaller children sat in the back seat with mother. We usually went on a Sunday. Instead of going to our Mennonite Church in Bern, we would go to their Amish Church (now known as the Pigeon River Conservative Mennonite Church), built on the banks of the Pigeon River, south of Pigeon. After Church we would go to their house for dinner. Aunt Mattie always prepared a big dinner, meat, potatoes, vegetables, homemade bread, cookies, pie and canned fruit. Sometimes other guests were there too.

Uncle John had a black beard and wore the so-called "barndoor britches" like some Old Order Amish men still wear. They were fastened on the sides with hooks and eyes, and were styled something like the dress uniform trousers worn in the U. S. Navy (but no bell bottoms). The family lived in a yellow brick farmhouse with a summer kitchen attached. As a boy, I was curious about what looked like a tiny brick building with a chimney that was attached to the summer kitchen. Inside the summer kitchen there was a small iron door that opened into it. I was told it was an oven, and that Aunt Mattie would burn some wood in it until the bricks were hot, then put in the bread, coffee cake, and pies that she wanted to bake. It was the first dutch oven that I had seen. Uncle John was one of the first members of the Pigeon River Church to have an automobile. It was a Dort car made in Flint MI. They lived in the Pigeon area the rest of their lives. John was living with his son Nick when he died February 12, 1955. Mattie had passed away June 13, 1949.

John and Mattie's grandaughter Celesta Snyder wrote the following reminiscenses of her grandfather:

"I remember Grandpa as being a good natured and fun loving person. My grandparents were special to me. I suppose that was partly because they took care of us children when our mother died. Later when he was retired, I remember him coming to the farm to help hoe beans, cultivate, or whatever. Sometimes I would wash his car for him while he was at the farm. To my delight he would give me a quarter or fifty cent piece.

"Grandpa told me one time he liked raw eggs. I didn't believe him. He said I should get him an egg and to my horror he broke it and swallowed it whole. To him it was a big joke. I'm certain he didn't make a practice of eating his eggs this way.

"One more thing I remember Grandpa telling me about the time he first drove a car. He said that when he wanted to stop, he forgot about the brake and just said 'Whoa!', but the car kept right on going! That made him laugh as much as it did me when he told me about it."

JOHN S. GASCHO AND MATTIE (ROTH) SCHWARTZENTRUBER

John S. Gascho, b. Feb 4 1872 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), Conservative Mennonite, m. Jan 24 1894 at Tavistock ON to Mattie (Roth) Schwartzentruber, b. May 29 1859 at Tavistock ON, dau of Nicholas and Anna (Diener) Roth. Mattie died June 13 49; John d. Feb 12 1951; Both were bur. in the Pigeon River Cemetery.

A. Lydia Gascho, m. Jacob Swartzendruber.
B. Ezra Gascho, m. Mary Miller
C. Nicholas (Nick) Gascho m. Melinda Brenneman; rm. Mary E. Reber.
D. Eli J. Gascho, m. Ruby Neal.

A. Lydia Gascho, b. Oct 26 1894 at Tavistock ON, Conservative Mennonite, m. Feb 20 13 at Pigeon MI to Jacob Swartzendruber, b. Aug 23 1891 at Wellman IA, (Farmer), son of Daniel and Kathryn Swartzendruber.. Lydia d. Jun 30 73 of a heart attack; Jacob d. Aug 7 74 of congestive heart failure. Both bur in the Pigeon River Cemetery.

1. Dorothy Swartzendruber, m. Tom Swartzendruber.
2. John Edward Swartzendruber, m. Alta Maust.
3. Marie Swartzendruber (twin), m. Elmer Maust.
4. Marjorie Swartzendruber (twin), m. Arthur Maust.
5. James Swartzendruber, m. Arlene Nofzinger.
6. Freda Swartzendruber, m. James Maust.

1. Dorothy Swartzendruber, b. Mar 14 15 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Mar 21 33 at her parents' home to Tom Swartzendruber, b. Feb 8 11 at Edinborough Scotland, son of Mrs. Mahlon Swartzendruber in her former marriage. Tom d. Jan 25 74 of a heart attack while at work in a corn storage plant where he was the manager. Bur in the Pigeon River Cem.
Dorothy Swartzendruber, Box 245, 7096 Charles St., Pigeon MI 48755.
a. Joyce Ann Swartzendruber, b. Jan 24 34 at Bay Port MI, Mennonite, m. Sep 16 52 at Pigeon MI to Olin Gunden, b. Aug 19 28 at Pigeon MI, (Farmer), son of John and Rachel (Albrecht) Gunden.
Mrs. Joyce Ann Gunden, 444 Bay Port Rd., Bay Port MI 48720.

(1) Pamela Gunden, b. Jan 16 54 at Bay Port MI at Bay Port MI. Lives at her parents' home.
(2) Dean Gunden, b. Oct 8 55 at Bay Port MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Sep 19 81 at Kilmanagh MI to Lori Ann Giaeth, b. Jul 13 61 at Pigeon MI, dau of Clarence Alvin and Bonnie Ann MacCullum Giaeth.
378 Riskey Rd., Bay Port MI 48720.

(a) Eric Thomas Gunden, b. Aug 27 1982.

(3) Angela Gunden, b. Sep 27 59 at Bay Port MI (Nurses' Aid) Mennonite, m. Mar 27 82 at Pigeon MI to Michael (Mike) McCormick, b. Sep 22 58 at Pigeon MI, son of James and Cozette (Sturm) McCormick.
Mrs. Angela McCormick, 7924 Pt. Austin Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

(a) Carly Fae McCormick, b. Jan 28 1983.

(4) Yvonne Gunden, b. Mar 18 61 at Bay Port MI, m. Chuck Woodruff, Div.
Yvonne Gunden, 4788 Northwood Heights, Cass City MI 48726.

(5) Stephanie Gunden, b. Jul 4 66 at Bay Port MI. Lives with parents.

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VII-A-1-b. Lowell Thomas Swartzendruber, b. Apr 20 1937 at Elkton MI, (Math Tchr), Latter Day Saints, m. Nov 26 60 at to Margaret Morgan, b. Sep 21 40 at Pigeon MI, dau of George and Georgia (McKeage) Morgan. 3780 Schust Rd., Saginaw MI 48603.

(1) Sam Swartzendruber, b. Jan 17 63 at Ypsilanti MI.
(2) Lowell Thomas (Tom) Jr, b. Aug 28 65 at Pigeon MI.
(3) Sonia Swartzendruber, b. Jun 17 1967 at Pigeon MI.

c. Gary Lee Swartzendruber, b. Feb 23 43 at Pigeon MI, Presbyterian, m. Dec 27 63 at Manson IA to Jane Oswald, b. Jun 25 44 at Manson IA, dau of Paul and Dorothy (Egli) Oswald. 344 N. Kansas St., Salina KS 67401.

(1) Serese Swartzendruber, b. Nov 24 64 at Iowa Cy IA, (Journalism Student
(2) Seth Swartzendruber, b. Nov 25 1972 at Davenport IA.
(3) Shan Swartzendruber, b. Apr 4 75 at Fort Dodge IA.

d. Roslyn Faye Swartzendruber, b. Nov 24 64 at Iowa City IA; d. Oct 1 61.

2. John Edward Swartzendruber, b. Jan 24 1920 at Wellman IA, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Nov 16 41 at Pigeon MI to Alta Maust, b. Dec 27 21 at Bay Port MI, dau of Richard and Elizabeth (Gunden) Maust. 7686 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

a. Wayne J. Swartzendruber, b. Nov 11 44 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Physical Therapst) m Aug 31 68 at Pigeon MI to Geraldine Dietzel, b. Oct 19 45 at Pigeon MI, (Reg. Nurse), dau. of Reuben and Gertrude (Albrecht) Dietzel. 1191 S. Bay Port Rd., Bay Port MI 48755.

(1) Brian Shawn Swartzendruber, b. Oct 15 71 at Pigeon MI.
(2) Dawn Renee Swartzendruber, b. Jul 13 73 at Pigeon MI.

b. John Edward Swartzendruber Jr., b. Aug 23 47 at Pigeon MI, (Carpenter), Mennonite, m. Feb 8 69 at Greencastle PA to Gloria Kuhns, b. Oct 17 48 at Hagerstown MD, dau of Harold and Vera (Martin) Kuhns. 7684 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

(1) Holly Joy Swartzendruber, b. Jan 8 72 at Bad Axe MI.
(2) Steven John Swartzendruber, b. Nov 20 75 at Pigeon MI.

c. Richard Dean Swartzendruber, b. Apr 27 52 at Pigeon MI, (Journalist), Mennonite, m. Oct 11 80 at Elkton MI to Nancy Gould, b. Jul 6 59 at Highland Park MI, (Teacher and Librarian's Assistant), dau of Jay W. and Dorothy D (Waite) Gould. 7686 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

*3. Marie Swartzendruber, (twin), b. Jan 25 23 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Jun 9 43 at Pigeon MI to Elmer Maust, b. Aug 27 21 at Pigeon MI, (Farmer), son of Earle and Idella (Overholt) Maust. Marie Maust, 8639 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon MI, 48755.

a. Wendell Maust, b. Jan 14 46 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Nov 8 69 at Harrisonburg VA to Lois Martin, b. Apr 1 47, at Harrisonburg VA, dau of Jacob Jr. and Esther (Stoltzfus) Martin. 1541 Gagetown Rd., Pigeon MI 48755

(1) Weldon Lamar Maust, b. Sep 17 71 at Pigeon MI.
(2) Angela Kay Maust. b. Sep 7 73 at Pigeon MI.
(3) Donovan Maust, b. Jan 9 78

*3. See note next page.

I-A-3-b. Gale Maust, b. Dec 28 46 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer/metal Fabricator, m. Jun 17 72 at Malvern PA to Sharon Swartz, b. Oct 10 49 at West Chester PA, dau of Ernest and Wanda (Baucher Swartz.
8639 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

(1) Brandon Maust, b. Sep 6 81 at Bad Axe MI.
(2) Gregory Maust, b. Feb 16 84 at Bad Axe MI.

c. Margie Maust, b. Dec 20 51 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Music Professor at Eastern Mennonite College. Not married.
1320 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg VA 22801.

d. Marvin Maust, b. Sep 15 54 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Apr 17 82 at West Liberty OH to Lori Sommers, b. Jul 11 58 at Aiboniteo PR, dau of Merle and Kathy (Wyse) Sommers.
8669 Pigeon Rd., Bay Port MI 48720.

e. Faye Maust, b. Dec 20 60 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Works in Day Care Cntr).
710 S. Bond St., Saginaw MI 48606.

*4. Marjorie Swartzendruber (twin), b. Jan 25 23 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Jun 9 43 at Pigeon MI to Arthur Maust, b. Sep 24 18 at Bay Port MI, (Trucker), son of Richard and Lizzie (Gunden) Maust.
Marjorie Maust, Bay Port MI 48720.

a. Lynn Dale Maust, b. Dec 28 46 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite,(Carpenter), m. Jan 9 71 at Greencastle PA to Brenda Kuhns, b. Dec 22 51 at Waynsboro PA, dau of Harold and Vera (Martin) Kuhns.
7158 Berne Rd, Pigeon MI 48755.

(1) Andrea Renee Maust, b. Jun 17 71 at Bad Axe MI.
(2) Eric Lynn Maust, b. Sep 21 75 at Hagerstown MD.

b. Rosalee Marie Maust, b. Apr 20 48 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Aug 14 71 at Bay Port MI to John H. Otto, b. Aug 22 46 at Matoon IL, (Attorney), son of Milton E and Lucy (Diener) Otto.

(1) Jeremy Andreas Maust Otto, b. Jul 25 77.
(2) Christopher John Maust Otto, b. Nov 11 83.

c. Jean Elaine Maust, b. Feb 14 53 at Pigeon MI, (English Professor)
R#1, Saegertown PA 16433.

d. Karen Lynette Maust, b. May 31 56 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Nov 22 80 to David Alfred Willard, b. Jan 10 58 at Marlette MI (Shipping and Receiving Clerk), son of Alfted J. and Helen (Bushong) Willard.
Karen L. Willard, 1510 E. Coggins St., Pinconning MI 48650.

(1) Tristan David Willard, b. Sep 7 84 at Bay City MI.

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Marie Swartzendruber Maust and Marjorie Swartzendruber Maust are identical twins. They were co-salutatorians of their high school class, and married cousins in a double wedding ceremony. They have sons born on the same day (Marjorie's first and Marie' second child).

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VII-A-5. James Swartzentruber, b. Jul 14 28 at Pigeon MI, Methodist, (Farmer and Insurance), m. Dec 6 47 at Fort Wayne IN to Arlene Nofzinger, b. Mar 17 29 at Fort Wayne IN, dau of Aaron and Pearl (Eash) Nofzinger.
107 Clara St., Pigeon MI 48755.

a. Randall James Swartzendruber (adopted), b. Oct 2 51 at Bad Axe MI.
b. Lori Ann Swartzendruber (adopted), b. Dec 31 60 at Ann Arbor MI.
c. Lisa Jan Swartzendruber (adopted), b. Dec 10 63 at Jackson MI.

6. Freda Swartzendruber, b. Feb 11 37 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Jun 28 58 at Pigeon MI to James Maust, b. Jul 5 35 at Bay Port MI, son of Earl and Idella (Overholt) Maust.
Freda Maust, 8555 Weale Rd., Bay Port MI 48720.

(a) Cynthia Joy Maust, b. Jan 20 60 at Pigeon MI.
(b) Barry Dwight Maust, b. May 27 68 at Bad Axe MI.
(c) Kevin Wayne Maust, b. Feb 12 70 at Bad Axe MI.

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B. Ezra Gascho, b. May 16 1897 at Tavistock ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Aug 28 24 at Pigeon MI to Mary Miller, b. Mar 24 04 at Kalona IA, dau of George F. and Sarah (Brenneman) Miller. Ezra d. May 11 43 of a heart attack bur. in Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery, Pigeon MI. Mary later married George Girtman, now deceased. Mr. Girtman had four sons by a previous marriage. Mary Girtman, 407 E. Main St., Trotwood OH 45426.

1. Ivan D. Gascho, b. Mar 9 28 at Pigeon MI, Ch. of the Brethren, (Minister), m. Dec 24 48 at Mouth of Wilson VA to Elizabeth Walls, b. Apr 11 30 at Mouth of Wilson VA.
5048 Old Salem Rd., Clayton OH 45315.

a. Ronald Duane Gascho, b. Nov 26 49 at Jefferson NC, m. Dec 19 70 at Clayton OH to Maxine Baughman, b. Nov 19 51 at Clayton O dau of Harland and Ruth (Harrod) Baughman.
5401 Mary Clayton Ln., Crestwood KY, 40014.

(1) Gina NaCole Gascho, b. Feb 15 1973 at Columbus OH.
(2) Kelly Renee Gascho, b. Aug 25 75 at Columbus OH.

b. Charlotte Ann Gascho, b. Nov 24 51 at Sparta NC.
380 Harding Place, Apt S-10 Nashville TN 37211.

c. Phyllis Joy Gascho, b. Oct 13 59 at Sparta NC, Ch. of Brethren, (Accountant., m Oct 01 83 at Clayton OH to Greg Lee McPherson, b. Aug 2 55 at Dayton OH, (Painter), son of Robert Houston and Jeanette (Adams) McPherson. Phyllis J. McPherson, 304 Knecht, Dayton OH 45326.

d. Regina Sue Gascho, b. Feb 28 61 at Toledo OH, Ch. Of the Brethren), m. Oct 27 84 to Mark A. Fox, b. Apr 19 55 at Dayton OH, (Fork Lift Operator), son of Richard Wayne Sr. and _____(Oren) Fox.
Regina Sue Fox, 12 Pleasant St., Trotwood OH 45326.

(1) Melanie Joy Fox, b. Aug 30 85.

2. Nelson John Gascho, b. Jul 10 35 at Pigeon MI; d. Jun 21 51 in gun accide

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II-C. Nicholas (Nick) Gascho, b. Feb 17 1898 at Tavistock ON, Mennonite, (Farmer and Gamble Store Owner), m. Jun 24 23 at Haysville ON to Melinda Brenneman, b Jan 21 01 at New Hamburg ON, dau of Joseph and Lydia (Steinman) Brenneman. Melinda d. Dec 1 29 during childbirth; bur in Pigeon River Mennonite Cem. Nick was rm. Aug 27 30 at Wellman IA to Mary E. Reber, b. Nov 3 01 at Wellman IA, dau of Joel D and Barbara (Miller) Reber. Mary d. Nov 30 82 of Cancer; bur in Pigeon River Cem. Nick resides in Greencroft Villa Retirement Center, Goshen IN.

1. Gerald L. Gascho, b. Aug 04 24 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Jan 1 46 to Edna Swartzendruber, b. Mar 15 26 at Pigeon MI, dau of George and Lena (Keim) Swartzendruber.
7465 Park St., Pigeon MI 48755.

a. Dwight L. Gascho, b. May 30 48 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, Youth for Christ Director and Farmer), m. Jul 3 71 at Jackson MS to Mary Ann Bernett, b. Jul 14 50 at Frankfurt Germany, (Nursing Director), dau of Paul and Doris (Cleveland) Bernett.
8305 Haist Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

(1) Chad Laverne Gascho, b. Jan 23 1974,
(2) Vicki Leigh Gascho, b. Sep 1 76

b. Wayne R Gascho, b. Apr 5 1950 at Pigeon MI, (Teacher), Mennonite, m. Aug 12 72 at Pigeon MI to Patricia Teuscher, b. Dec 20 51 at Pigeon MI, dau of Harry and Lydia (Shetler) Teuscher.
R. R. 1, Morgantown PA 19543.

(1) Katrina Joy Gascho, b. Nov 7 75
(2) Jonathan Dwayne Gascho, b. Oct 2 79
(3) Kevin Lamar Gascho, b. Apr 21 83

c. Arlis Lee Gascho, b. Mar 5 54 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Respiratory therapist), m. Jun 12 77 at West Liberty OH to Marilyn Thoman, b. May 25 58 at Bellefontaine OH, dau of Joe and Joann (Brenneman) Thoman.
P. O. Box 501, 230 E. Columbus, West Liberty OH 43357.

(1) Lisa Janel Gascho, b. Dec 31 80 at Bellefontaine OH.
(2) Le Ann Michelle Gascho, b. Nov 2 83 at Bellfontaine OH.

d. Lyle J. Gascho, b. Apr 4 58 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Self-employed Woodworker), m. Sep 16 83 at Nappanee IN to Jeanne Hochstedler, b. Nov 10 63 at Nappanee IN, Dau of Leon and Judy (Slabaugh) Hochstedler.
152 W. Randolph St., Nappanee IN 46550.

2. Stanley L. Gascho, b. Sep 16 25 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Jun 29 51 at Pigeon MI to Iva Swartzendruber, b. Feb 8 31 at Pigeon MI, dau of Dan and Mary (Maust) Swartzendruber. IVA D. APR 10, 1988 - CANCER.
1064 Brown Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

a. June L. Gascho, b. July 8 52 at Pigeon MI,
m. Jun 24 77 a Managua Nicaragua C A to Fred Ramos, b. Jun 10 51 in Nicaragua, (College Student).
June L. Ramos, Vicky, 5 c. al logo, #2 Altamira D'Este 4ta etapa Managua, Nicaragua, Central America.

VII-C-2-b. Eugene R. Gascho, b. Sep 25 53 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Christian Bookseller, m. May 11 74 to Suzanne Albrecht, b. Jan 25 54 at dau of John and Betty (King) Albrecht.
7484 Michigan Ave., Pigeon MI 48755.

(1) Jeremy Scott Gascho, b. Dec 12 81 at Pigeon MI.
(2) Kyle Jay Gascho, b. Aug 18 1983.

c. Lee Charles Gascho, b. Jun 18 58 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Respiratory Therapist), M. Jun 27 81 at West Liberty OH to Lana Re' Sommers, b. Jul 13 60 in Puerto Rico, dau of Merle and Kathy (Wyse) Sommers.
1064 S. Brown Rd., Pigeon MI 48755.

3. Celesta L. Gascho, b. Mar 2 27 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Sep 8 50 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church to Kenneth Snyder, b. July 2 27 at Cheraw CO son of Bert and Gladys (Zook) Snyder.
208 S. Eighth St., Goshen IN 46526.

a. Merle Ray Snyder, b. July 30 1952 at La Junta CO, (Editor, writer), Mennonite, m. Oct 30 82 at Denver CO to Mary W. Alderfer, b. Jan 3 53 at Melbourne AR, dau of Edwin and Helen (Wade) Alderfer.
1847 S. Grant, Denver CO 80210.

b. Miriam D. Snyder, b. Oct 15 53 at Union City PA, Mennonite, (Claims Dept Mennonite Mutual Aid), (Not Married).
627 S. Seventh St., Goshen IN 46526.

c. Lester O. Snyder, b. Dec 7 56 at Union City PA, Mennonite, (Computer Programmer/Analyst), m. 1-14 84 at Valparaiso IN to Kathryn Sue Anderson b. Feb 5 51 at Elkhart IN, (Psychologist), dau of David and Elta (Holoway) Anderson.
1607 Peach Tree Drive, Valparaiso IN 46383.

d. Keith L. Snyder, b. Aug 17 59 at Goshen IN, d. Jul 5 86 of a gunshot wou

e. Dale E. Snyder, b. Mar 16 61 at Goshen IN, Mennonite, (Manager for a trucking firm), m Feb 25 84 at the Clinton Frame Mennonite Church to Anita Maust, b. Sep 30 60 at Goshen IN, (Sales Clerk in Provident Bookstore), dau of Robert and Carol (Nisley) Maust.
215 E. Broad, Apt A. Souderton PA 18964.

4. Leon J. (Gascho)* Gunden, b. Dec 1 29, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Apr 6 52 at the Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Ch., Kalona IA, to Goldie Brenneman, b. Jan 11 32, dau of Lloyd and Cora (Yoder) Brenneman. Leon d. Mar 15 78 of an apparent heart attack. Bur. in Pigeon River Mennonite Cem.
Goldie Gunden, 7084 E. Clabuesch St. Pigeon MI 48755.
*Leon was adopted by Mr. and Mrs Ed Gunden, neighbors, who brought him up with the knowledge that Nick was his father and that his mother died when he was born.

a. Roger L. Gunden, b. Jul 21 1953 at Pigeon MI, (Carpenter/Contractor), m. May 13 72 at Powhaten VA to Malinda Miller, b. Mar 20 54, dau of Eli and Irene (Shrock) Miller.
R.R. #1, Box 282, Shipman VA 22871.

b. Coralee Gunden, b. May 30 56 at Pigeon MI. 412 E. Lincoln, Goshen IN 46
c. Rodney Gunden, b. Nov 14 58 at Pigeon MI. 7893 Geiger Rd., Pigeon MI 48

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JOHN S. GASCHO AND MATTIE (ROTH) SCHWARTZENTRUBER

VII-D. Eli J. Gascho, b. Sep 15 01 at Tavistock ON, Ch. of the Brethren, m. Jun 5 27 to Ruby Neal, b. Dec 28 04 at Kearney NB, dau of William Jasper and Clara Emma (Hahn) Neal. Ruby d. Sep 30 76 of Lung Cancer. Eli d. Sep 9 83 at a nursing home at Altamonte Springs FL, north of Winter Park where they had lived since the 1950's. They are both buried at Winter Park FL.

In the early years of their marriage they lived on his fathers farm and operated it in partnership with his brother Nick. During this time two children were born to them, but did not live. Their names were Lamona and Lavona. In the 1930's Eli and Ruby lived for some time in Flint MI, where he worked in the Chevrolet factory. In the late 30's they were in Indiana in the ice cream and sandwich business. In 1943 they adopted a child born on July 4 43 that they named Ruby Elaine. In World War II Eli was business manager of a Civilian Service Camp, then later was ordained to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren and served churches in Carolina and Miami Fl, before retiring at Winter Park FL. At the time Ruby died he was suffering with arthritis and was mentally depressed the rest of his life.

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Front: Mattie and John Gascho

Back: Eli Gascho, Lydia (Gascho) Swartzendruber, Nick Gascho

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Mattie Gascho had 4 children in her previous marriage to Joseph Schwartzentruber.

A. Anna b. Feb 9 1887 m. William Neuhauser, They had 4 children: 1. John, 2. Catherine m. Joseph Baer. 3. Irene m. Levi Riegsecker. Vera m. Virgil Kindy.

B. Sarah, b. Jul 19 1888. m. Noah Gingerich: 1. Edna m. Jonas Good; rm. Ed Roth,

C. Barbara b. Apr 13 1890, m. Christian Wagler who had 3 daughters in his previous marriage, Elizabeth, Lavina, and Catherine. Their children: 1. Kenneth John, m. Alice Schwartzentruber. 2. Laurettt, m. Louis Lichti. 3. Maria, d. in infancy.

Mattie's 1st husband Joseph's father was Christian Schwartzentruber, m. Magdalena Schultz. He was a bother of Jacob, the father of Christian Schwartzentruber, m. Annie Baechler, John Gascho's step-mother.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. VIII
Christian Gascho and Mary Schwartzentruber

Christian Gascho was born November 19, 1873 and died August 19, 1973, at the age of ninety nine years and nine months. He lived all his life in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, near the village of Zurich. He spent most of his life on a farm and in his later years retired in Zurich. He was a charter member of the present Zurich Mennonite Church where he was ordained deacon in May 1911. On March 27, 1895 he was married to his step-mother's daughter, Mary Schwartzentruber, at the Blake Mennonite Church by Bishop Jacob M. Bender. They had a family of two sons and two daughters. Mary died July 23, 1964, a little more than three months after their sixty ninth wedding anniversary. After Mary's death, Christian lived with his daughter Laura in their home in Zurich until a few months before ~~before~~ he passed away in the Blue Water Rest Home, at the age of ninety nine years and nine months.

Uncle Chris was a white haired man as long as I knew him. He was friendly and always had a smile on his face. He loved the Bible and was able to quote chapters from memory, some in German, some in English. As an ordained deacon, he sometimes filled the pulpit. Speaking in English was somewhat difficult for him. At times he would begin his serman in English, but when he was aware that the greater part of his audience understood Pennylvania Dutch, he would switch to his German dialect. He loved to sing. I remember times when a number of relatives were present that he got out the hymnal and we would sing together, making the evening a time of Christian fellowship.

The Christian Gascho Family

Front L to R: Christian and Mary Back: Clarence, Laura, Rachel [illegible]

VIII. Christian Gascho, b. Nov 19 1873 in Hay Township, Huron County ON, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Mar 22 1898 at the Bronson Line Amish Church to Mary Schwartzentruber, b. May 1 1873, dau of Christian and Anna (Baechler) Schwartzentruber. Christian d. Aug 19 73 and Mary d. Jul 23 64. Both are buried in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cemetery south of Zurich ON.

CHRISTIAN GASCHO AND MARY SCHWARTZENTRUBER

-A. Amos Gascho, b. Apr 4 1896 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Jun 6 18 at Zurich ON to Anna Brenneman, b. Feb 16 1898 at Zurich ON, dau of Peter and Leah (Oesch) Brenneman. Anna died Jan 28 68-of a heart condition, she had surgery for gall stones a few years before. Amos d. Jun 83 of a stroke. Both are buried in the Goshen Line Mennonite cemetery.

1. Dorothy Loreen Gascho, b. Oct 13 19 at Zurich ON, d. Sep 4 61 of cancer. Bur in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cemetery.

2. Kenneth Ray Gascho, Apr 23 24 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Oct 16 48 at Zurich ON to Della Mae Gingerich, b. Apr 3 26 at Zurich ON, dau of Solomon and Emma Kennel Gingerich.
R. R. No. 3, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. John Kenneth Gascho, b. Aug 23 49 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer). (not Married). R.R.#2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

b. Glenn Allen Gascho, b. Mar 30 1951 at Zurich ON. Mennonite, m. Apr 18 75 at Zurich ON to Carol Elliot, b. Sep 29 53 at Seaforth ON, (Nurse), dau of Fred and Lenore (McCowan) Elliot. R.R.#2, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

(1) Matthew Elliot Gascho, b. Mar 10 1977
(2) David Christian Gascho, b. Oct 20 1979.
(3) Adam John Gascho, b. Nov 11 1981

c. Earl Andrew Gascho, b. Jan 6 1954 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (armer), (not Married), R.R."2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

B. Rachel Gascho, b. Jan 17 1898 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Sept 23 1919 at Zurich ON to Opel Zeth Ammans, b. Jun 23 1889 in Davis County IN. Rachel d. Jul 27 1986. Zeth d. Jun 25 81. Both bur. in Zurich Mennonite Cem. Rachel and Zeth had no children.

C. Laura Gascho, b. Sep 15 1906 at Zurich ON, Mennonite. (Not married). Lives in the Blue Water Rest Home, Zurich ON.

D. Clarence Gascho, b. Aug 22 1916 at Zurich ON, Mennonite.(Grocer-retired), m. Feb 10 1945 at Zurich ON to Eva Catherina Baechler, b. Feb 4 1913. dau of Solomon and Leah (Schwartzentruber) Baechler.
P. O. Box ____, Zurich ON NOm 2TO.

1. Martha Christena Gascho, b. Oct 2 1951 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Teacher), not Married.

2. Eunice Eva Gascho, b. Aug 16 1957 at Zurich ON, Lutheran, m. Oct 15 1983 at Zurich ON to Ronald Gordon Kropf, b. , son of David and Florence (Gerber) Kropf.
Eunice E. Kropf, 193 Briarhill Rd., London ON.

a. Michael Patirck Kropf, b. Sep 28, 1984.

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Jesus said,
"I am the good shepherd; The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11 NIV

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No IX
Leah Gascho and John B Meyer

Leah Gascho, the ninth child and sixth daughter of John and Veronica Gascho, was only a little over six years old when her mother died. Her grandfather, Joseph Gascho had passed away a year before. We do not know whether she went to school from her father's home or her grandmother's. But she did get to school long enough to learn to read and write,

Her daughter Iona Horst wrote as follows:

"My mother stayed with her grandma for a while. I'm not sure how long. Then she went to live with Uncle Joe Gascho's when she was about twelve years old. While there she worked very hard when their children were small. From there she went to Aunt Barbara's home by train. Having never seen a train before, it was a frightful experience for her to see a huge engine coming toward her on the track, and then to board the train. But she arrived safely in Tavistock. There, mother did housework and helped with her sister's children. Later, when she was a little older, she worked in the woolen mill and helped Aunt Barbara evenings. I believe my parents were married at Aunt Barbara and Peter Steinman's home.

"Some early memories of my mother: She liked to draw pictures and play games. She was a Sunday School Teacher in the Zurich Mennonite Church teaching children English. (At that time only the dialect known as Pennsylvania Dutch was spoken in all the Mennonite homes). Mother taught and helped me memorize some English songs at the age of three. She often sang while she worked in the kitchen while making good meals, such songs as 'Building for Eternity" and 'Sweet Hour of Prayer'. Mother loved to help people and was a fine example of a Christian until the Lord called her home".

Leah and John Meyer were married in 1894. They farmed on the Meyer Homestead two and a half miles north of Zurich. Their children were all born there. About 1916 they moved to Waterloo County near New Hamburg. In 1930 they moved into Kitchener where John worked many years in a shoe factory before he retired. They both are buried in the cemetery adjoining the First Mennonite Church where they were members.

IX. Leah Gascho, b. Dec 19 1876 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Oct 8 1894 at the home of her sister and brother in law, Barbara and Peter Steinman in Tavistock ON to John B. Meyer, b. Mar 20 1864 at Zurich ON, son of Jacob and Barbara (Brenneman) Meyer. John d. Oct 13 54 of hardening of the arteries. Leah d. Jan 12 1958 of cancer. Both are bur. in the First Mennonite Cem., Kitchener

Their children:

A. Emmanuel Meyer, m. Julia Edwards, rm. Irene Schultz.
B. Jacob Meyer, m. Isabella Shickler, rm. Jean Francis.
C. Pearl Meyer, m. Charles Francis Brock.
D. John (Jack) Meyer, m. Lavina Kipfer.
E. Iona May Meyer, b. Mar 7 1912, m. Lorne Horst.

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A. Emmanuel Meyer, b. Jun 16 1895 at Zurich ON, (Laborer), m. Feb. 24 to Julia Ann Edwards, b. Jan 11 1910 at Corning NY, dau of Hiriam and Elvira Edwards. Julia d. Dec. 20 1935, was bur. at Rochester NY. Emmanuel rm. in 1954 to Irene Schultz. Emmanuel d. Oct 20 57, bur. in First Mennonite Cem., Kitchener

1. Annabell Leah Meyer, b. Jan 12 1925 at Rochester NY, Mennonite, m. Aug 7 43 at Kitchener ON to Melvin Leroy Snyder, b. Apr 9 1920 in Waterloo Twp. ON. (Maintainance), son of Percy and Rachel Ann (Reedy) Snyder.
R. R. #3, Waterloo ON N2J 3Z4.

LEAH GASCHI AND JOHN B. MEYER

1-a. Ronald Percy Snyder, b. Aug 21 44 at Kitchener ON, Anglican, (Auto Body Repair), m. Jun 29 69 at St. Phillip's Anglican Ch., Cedar BC, to Ferris Gould, b. Jan 15 47 at Novra Man., (Executive Secretary), dau of Williamson and Kathleen (Kyle) Gould.
2708 Willow Grouse Cres., Nanaimo BC V9T 3T9.

(1) Melina Jean Snyder, b. May 24 73
(2) Dineen Faye Snyder, b. May 31 75; d. Feb 12 76 of Ulceritive Colitis-Hirschsprung's Disease.

b. Allen Murray Snyder, b. Aug 30 45 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, m. Jul 10 65 to Rosemary White, b. Jun 3 44 at Kitchener ON, Roman Catholic, dau of Ross A. and Helen (Baggey) White.
81 Victoria St., New Hamburg ON NOB 2GO.

(1) Steven Edward Snyder, b. Mar 7 67.
(2) Kevin Michael Snyder, b. Jun 19 72.

C. Patricia Ann Snyder, b. Apr 19 47 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, m. Aug 8 70 to Robert Harold Sider, b. May 11 50, (Farmer), son of Harold Ray and Edith Marie (Jewett) Sider.
Patricia A. Sider, R. R. #1, Monkton ON NOK 1PO.

(1) Eric Robert Sider, b. Jul 11 74 at Listowil ON.
(2) Ivan Richard Sider, b. Jan 14 76 at Listowil ON.
(3) Rachel Elizabeth Sider, b. Apr 26 77 at Listowil ON.

d. Linda June Snyder, b. Jun 7 48 at Kitchener ON, Catholic, m. Aug 3 68 at St. Johns Church, Arthur ON, to James Ambrose Dowdall, b. Dec 29 41 at Arthur ON, son of John and Dorethy (Matthews) Dowdall.
Linda J. Dowdall, 84 Main St., St. Clements ON NOB 2MO.

(1) James Patrick Dowdall, b. Nov 25 68 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Jody Michael Dowdall, b. Aug 12 73 at Kitchener ON.
(3) John Paul Dowdall, b. May 30 74 at Kitchener ON.

e. Brenda Lee Snyder, b. May 17 50 at Kitchener On, Mennonite, m. Feb 22 69 at the Mannheim Mennonite Church to Donald Gingrich, b. Jul 29 46, son of Lorne and Orpha (Mann) Gingrich.
Brenda L. Gingrich, # 28-20 Mayfield Ave., Waterloo ON N2J 4M5.

(1) Jason Alexander Gingrich, b. Aug 31 71 at St. Marys Hosp., Kitchener ON.
(2) Christipher Michael Gingrich, b. Aug 31 72 at St. Marys Hosp.
(3) Roxane Kristine Lois Gingrich, b. Feb 20 75 at St. Marys Hosp.
(4) Donald Mark Gingrich, b. Nov 10 78 at St. Marys Hosp.

f. Diana Lynn Snyder, b. Nov 4 51 at Kitchener ON, m. Oct 12 74 to Reid Laverne Hammer, b. Nov 4 47 at Kitchener ON, son of Gordon and Zerin Hammer. Diana and Ried were separated Feb 77. Diana was rm. Aug 29 81 at Mannheim to Ronald Diamond, b. Feb 1 47 at Woodstock ON, son of Maurice and Mildred (Hastings) Diamond.
Diana L. Diamond, R#1, Plattsville ON NOJ 1SO.

(1) Edward Reid Hammer, b. Jan 13 76 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Christine Lynn Diamond, b. Jun 1 82 at Kitchener ON.
(3) Jeffery William Henry Diamond, b. Apr 9 85 at Kitchener ON.

IX-A-1-g. Karen Rachel Snyder, b. Jul 11 1953 at Kitchener ON, m. Feb 27 74 to Klause Dieter Kitt. They were divorced.
Karen Kitt, Capri Fourth Ave., Dover, Christ Church, Barbados.

(1) Troy Joshua Kitt, b. Dec 13 75.

h. Carl Melvin Snyder, b. Mar 18 55 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Press Operator), m. May 12 78 at the Mannheim Mennonite Church to Donna Marie Cochrane, b. Apr 11 55 (Catholic), dau of Donald Edward and Marie Antoinette (Martin) Cochrane.
54 Cecile Dr., Kitchener ON N2M 1V3.

(1) Daniel Edward Snyder, b. Jul 5 81 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Jerald Allan Snyder, b. Jan 11 85 at Kitchener ON.

i. Marian Jean Snyder, b. Jan 17 57 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Factory Wrkr
R.R. 3, Waterloo ON N2J 3Z4.

j. Roy Alvin Snyder, b. Oct 12 60 at Kitchener ON.
R.R. 3, Waterloo ON N2J 3Z4.

k. Dale Robert Snyder, b. Oct 25 61 at Kitchener ON, Lutheran, (Die Setter), m. Oct 17 1981 at St. James Lutheran Church, Mannheim ON to Catherine Jean Bowman, b. Aug 13 62 at Kitchener ON, dau of Claude John and Joy Marie (Schmidt) Bowman.
26 Bleams Rd. E., New Hamburg ON NOB 2HO.

l. Terry Paul Snyder, b. Mar 24 1964.
R.R. 3, Waterloo ON N2J 3Z4.

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Annabelle Snyder's son Carl submitted the following story about his mother:

Before my parents were married, my mother was keeping company with Walter _____. He wanted twelve kids, but my mother wanted no part of that. She wanted only four. They broke up and my mother later met and married my dad. Walter got married and didn't have any kids, and my parents had twelve! My mother jokingly says, "I should have married Walter."

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2. Mary Margaret Meyer, b. Sep 11 28 at Rochester NY, Roman Catholic, m. Sep 48 to Laverne Snider, b. Nov 27 24 at New Dundee ON, son of Lloyd S and Irene (Siebert) Snider. Mary and Laverne were divorced. Mary rm. Dec 13 71 to Robert Jacob Airdrie, b. Mar 3 37. Robert d. Jul 30 77, is bur in Parkview Cem., Waterloo ON.
Mary M. Airdrie, 5 Lang Crescent, Kitchener ON N2K 1P2.

a. Ruth Ann Snider, b. Feb 07 49 at Kitchener ON, Lutheran, (Clerk), m. Oct 9 at Kitchener ON to Carl Gibb, b. Jan 47, son of David and Evelyn Gibb. Ruth and Carl are divorced.
Ruth Ann Gibb, 5 Lang Crescent, Kitchener ON N2K 1P2.

(1) Bradley James Gibb, b. Sep 12 1966 at Kitchener ON.

-A-2-b. Barbara Snider, b. Jan 12 50 at Kitchener ON, Roman Catholic, (Aircraft Factory Wrkr.).
Site #4, Comp 18, R#3 H, Armdale NS N2L 4J3.

c. Gerald Edward Snider, b. May 15 51 at St Marys Hosp., Kitchener ON, Lutheran, (Aqua Soft Mgr.), m. Jan 12 73 at the United Ch., Waterloo ON to Donna Levy, b. Apr 10 54 at Listowel Memorial Hosp., Listowel ON, dau of William Jay and Kathleen Mary (Smith) Levy.
Gerry Snider, 79 B, Churchill Dr., Waterloo ON N2L 2X1

(1) Christopher Snider, b. Aug 17 75 at K. W. Hosp., Kitchener ON.
(2) Bob Edward Snider, b. Feb 16 78 at K. W. Hosp., Kitchener ON.

3. William Clayton Meyer, b. Nov 18 30 at East Rochester NY, (Disabled), m. Nov 4 57 at Mayfield PA to Myra (Jane) Sukora, b. Nov 4 38 at Genessee PA, dau of Ellen Grover.
R#1, Box 410, Lawrenceburg PA 18929.

a. Denise Ann Meyer, b. Aug 26 58 at Blossburg PA, m. July 13 78 at Reno NV to Douglas Wayne Perry, b. Nov 27 56 at Enid OK, (Personell Man), son of Gerald Eugene and and Jane Ann (Cavin) Perry. Denise and Kevin are separated.
Denise Perry, FPO Box 48, New York NY 09540.

(1) Allen Eugene Perry, b. Sept 10 79 at Wellsboro PA.
(2) Danielle Renee Perry, b. Dec 1 82 at Orlando FL. Dau of Vance Matthews of Orlando FL, also in Navy.

b. Diana Marie Meyer, b. Dec 3 1972 at Wellsboro PA.

4. Donald Jesse Meyer, b. Aug 5 33 at Perrington NY, Banker, ret. from Military), m. Jul 1 50 to Irene Macon, b. at Kitchener ON. They were divorced., Donald rm. Oct 11 54 at Albany NY to Ann Womble, b. Dec 6 __ in North Carolina. rm. Sep 74 in Orlando FL to Molly Singabud from Thialand.
940 Pershing Ave.. Orlando FL 32800.

a. Walter Donald Meyer, b. Feb 17 57 at Fairbanks Al.
m. Jul 17 77 to Dolly Metz.

5. Deroy (Meyer) Siebert, b. Jul 25 35 at Fairport NY, Assembly of God Ch,, (Laborer), m. Jun 15 57 at Austinburg PA to Carol L Hatcher, b. Feb __ 38 at Corning NY, dau of Harry and Sarah (Finch) Hatcher. Deroy was adopted by his mother's sister after his mother's death, Dec 30 1935. He and Carol were divorced Apr 30 1979. He was rm. Aug 31 79 to Elizabeth Stilts.
P. O. Box 83, Covington PA 16917.

a. Michael Siebert, b. Aug 30 59 at Corning NY. (U. S. Navy)

b. Bonnie Kay Siebert, b. Sep 19 60 at Corning NY
m. Sep 10 77 to Eddie H Purvis, b. Aug 27 54 at Syracuse NY, (Salvation Army minister), son of Norman and Thelma Purvis.
P. O. Box 175, Oneida NY 14830.

If any one says, "I love God" yet hates his brother, he is a liar.
1 John 4:20 NIV

IX-A-5-c. Jane Siebert, b. Aug 27 61 at Corning NY
m. Oct 12 75 at to Cook

Jane Cook, 183 Conhocton St., Corning NY 14830.

(1) Stacie Cook, b. 7-24 81

d. Sherri Siebert, b. Sep 23 63 at Corning NY.
181 College Ave., Corning NY 14830

6. Sharon Meyer, b. Dec 19 47 at Kitchener ON, United Ch., (Registered Nurse), m. Jul 4 65 at Kitchener ON to Douglas Marsland, b. Apr 2 41 at Woodstock O (Aircraft Engineer), son of Walter and Ellen (Pike) Marsland.
Sharon Marsland, R#1 Belle River ON N0R 1A0.

a. Russel Marsland, b. Apr 21 66.
b. Alana Marsland, b. Jul 20 68.
c. Matthew Marsland, b. Apr 10 8[illegible].
d. Joshua Marsland, b. Jun 26 1983.

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B. Jacob Meyer, b. Nov 24 1897 at Zurich ON, m. to Isabel Shickler. Div rm. Nov 5 49 at Port Dover ON to Jean Francis, b. Jun 22 22
54 Coldstream Crescent, London ON N5W 1T6.

1. Kenneth Ray Meyer, b. Feb 17 21 at Rochester NY (Heavy Equipment Operator), m. Jun 20 42 at Kitchener ON to Loreen Velma Wagner, b. Apr 8 20 in Waterloo Co. ON, dau of Cecil and Ethel May Braun Wagner.
R#13, 3536 Unique Circle S. W. Fort Myers FL 33908.

a. Jeanette Lee Meyer, b. Aug 2 46 at Kitchener ON, (Hair Stylist), United Brethren Ch., m. Dec 5 64 at Kitchener ON to Frank Aiken Jr., b. May 17 4 at Kitchener ON (General Foreman), Lutheran, son of Frank and Luceill Aiken. Jeanette rm. Jun 21 75 at New Hamburg ON to Thomas Woodburn, b. Nov 25 50 at London ON, (Truck Driver), United Ch., son of Gordon and Al (Stuartson) Woodburn.
Jeanette L. Woodburn, R#13, 3825 Unique Circle S. W. , Fort Myers FL 3390

(1) F Michael Aiken, b. Apr 7 67 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Vicki Lynn Aiken, b. Sep 8 69 at Kitchener ON.
(3) Billie Jo Woodburn, b. Dec 3 76 at Kitchener ON.
(4) T Kenneth Woodburn, b. Nov 29 79 at Kitchener ON.

2. Raymond Alexander Meyer, b. Jun 5 49 at St. Joseph Hospital, London ON. (Laborer), m. May 29 70 to Linda Smith, b. May 19 53 at London ON. dau of Ron and Florence (Morton) Smith.
202 Goddard Ave., London ON.

(a) Steven Meyer, B. Sep 5 70 at St. Joseph Hosp., London ON.
(b) Mark Meyer, b. Aug 20 73 at St. Joseph Hosp., London ON.

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Age is a matter of mind. If you don't mind it doesn't matter.

Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
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LEAH GASCHO AND JOHN B. MEYER

X-C. Pearl Meyer, b. Feb 24 1900 at Zurich ON, m. Apr __ 19 at Preston ON to Charles Francis Brock, b. Apr 1 1900 at Toronto ON. Charles d. in 1965. 32 Nickle St., Toronto ON M6M 2H6.

1. Dorienne Brock, b. May 22 30 at Toronto ON, m. at Toronto ON to Bruce Kenneth Frost, b. Nov 30 25 in Toronto ON, son of Reginald William and Bertha Ida (Bone) Frost.
Dorienne Frost, 26 Yorkdale Cres., North York ON N9M 1C1.

a. Donna May Frost, b. Oct 8 49 at Toronto ON, (Teacher's Aide), m. Aug 25 68 at Toronto ON to William David Craghill, b. Sep 19 46 at Toronto ON, (Policeman), son of William Edward and Viola (Spence) Craghill. Donna May Craghill, 44 Florens Ave, Scarboro ON, M1L 1R8.

(1) David Jason Craghill, b. Jan 28 69 at Toronto ON.
(2) Christopher William Craghill, b. Mar 2 74 at Toronto ON.

b. James Kenneth Frost, b. Jul 8 52 at Toronto ON. (Not Married).
26 Yorkdale Cres., North York ON N9M 1C1.

c. Linda Lee Frost, b. May 26 54 at Toronto ON, United Church, (Secretary), m. Sep 25 81 at Westminster United Ch., Toronto ON to Paul M Quarrington, b. Apr 2 50 at Toronto ON, (Teacher), son of Paul Kirkbride and Lorraine Murial (Lee) Quarrington.
Linda L. Quarrington, 2400 Weston Rd., Weston ON M9N 1Z9.

(1) Brock Quarrington b. Aug 30 83.

d. William John Frost, b. Nov 12 1952 at Toronto ON. (Not Married).
Moonstone ON

2. William Francis Brock, b. Sep 12 32 at Toronto ON, Presbyterian, (Asbestos Wrkr.), m Jul 11 53 to Barbara Georgia Rankin, b. Jun 23 35; div. 1964. rm. Apr 27 73 at Toronto City Hall to Elva Mary Frances (Shanks) Redden, b. Dec 26 38, dau of Douglas and Flora Rowena (Nodwell) Shanks.
Penetanguishene ON LOK 1PO.

a. Linda Marie Brock, b. Jul 23 54 at Humber Memorial Hospital, Toronto ON, (Factory Wrkr), m. Apr 5 74 at Central United Ch., Weston ON to James Edward Guthrie, b. Nov 24 51 at Soldier's Memorial Hosp., Orillia ON, (Transport Driver), son of James Edward and Doreen Margaret (Hodgson) Guthrie.
Linda M, Guthrie, Site 13, Comp 8, Penetanguishene ON, LOK 1PO.

(1) William James Guthrie, b. Sep 11 70 at Toronto ON.
(2) Brenda Marie Guthrie, b. Sep 5 75 at Midland ON.

b. Barbara Ann Brock, b. Jun 10 59, m. Jun 21 80 to a Mr. Johnson. They were div in 1984. Barbara Brock, 32 Nickle St., Toronto ON N6M 2H6.

c. Keven Arnold (Redden) Brock, b. Oct 9 60 (Adopted by William Brock).
7 Iris Rd. Toronto On N8V 2G8.

d. Russel James (Redden) Brock, b. Feb 26 63 (Adopted by William Brock).
SS#2, Site 71, Comp 2, Penetanguishene ON, LOK 1PO.

IX-C-3, Patricia Brock, b. Jan 24 34 at Toronto ON, Anglican Ch., m. Jul 18 53 at Toronto ON to Frank Cantera, b. Feb 3 34 at Toronto ON, Catholic, (Pressman) son of Joseph and Sophie ( ) Cantera.
Patricia Cantera, 9 Studley St., Mississauga ON L4T 1H9

a. Larry Francis Cantera, b. Jul 25 51 at Toronto ON, Greek Orthodox, (Truck Driver), m. Sep 24 77 at Toronto ON to Mary Checanis, b. Mar 13 53 in Greece, dau of Chris and Thomai (Chapkaris) Checanis.
1 Richview Rd., Apt 1001, Toronto ON M9A 4M5.

(1) Ryan William Cantera, b. Oct 31 83 at Toronto ON.

b. Terry Joseph Cantera, b. Feb 16 54 at Toronto ON, Anglican, m. Sep 1 73 at Brampton ON to Elizabeth Helen Brautigam, b. Jun 3 55 at Thunder Bay ON, dau of Ab Brautigam. Terry and Elizabeth are divorced.
6 Silver Maple Court, Apt 2106, Bramlea ON

(1) Jeremy James Cantera, b. Apr 4 74 at Brampton ON
199 Mullen Drive, #139 Thornhill, Toronto ON

c. Garry Francis Cantera, b. May 15 55 at Mississauga ON.
9 Studley St., Missauga ON L4T 1H9.

d. Paul Ralph Cantera, b. Oct 12 57 at Brampton ON, Anglican, (Shipping and Receiving), m. Jun 26 82 at Malton ON to Gayle Ann McTaggert, b. Nov 15 at Weston ON, dau of Donald B. and Marilyn Ann (Wilding) McTaggert.
15 Studley St., Mississauga ON L4T 1H9.

(1) Kristin Ann Cantera, b. Nov 21 82 at Etobicoke ON.

e. Daryl James Cantera, b. Mar 12 60 at Mississauga ON, Anglican, m. Mar 1 at Mississauga ON to Sandra McTaggert, b. Jun 6 64, dau of John and Mar McTaggert. Daryl is a machinist.
____ Morningstar Dr., Mississauga On L4T 1H9.

(1) Alicia Marie Cantera, b. Aug 6 85 at Etobicoke ON.

f. Dale Wayne Cantera, b. Oct 2 64 at Mississauga ON, (Not Married)

4. Thomas Donald Brock, b. May 11 39 at Toronto ON, Anglican, (Millwright), m. Sep 14 57 at St. Hilda's Ch., Toronto ON to Eleanor Elizabeth Sowden, b. May 18 39 at Toronto ON, (Hospital Employee), dau of Harry and Ethel (Marion) Sowden.
T. Donald Brock, 8A Lakeview Ave., Orillia ON L3W 6E7.

a. Kenneth Alan (Ken) Brock, b. Jul 20 59 at Toronto ON, United Ch., (Department Supervisor), m. Jun 27 81 at Calgary Alta to Cindy Louise Archer, b. Oct 16 62 at Orillia ON, (Instrument Assembler), dau of Ron and Marg (Cooper) Archer.
110 Bergen Rd., NW, Calgary Alta., T3K 1H9

b. Steven Brock, b. May 9 61 at Toronto ON, (Material Handler), m. May 4 8 at Barrie ON to Melanie Whybrow, b. May 4 64 at Toronto ON, Anglican, dau of Robert Ernest and Gwendoline Daisy (Norman) Whybrow.
2202 Weston Rd., Apt 506, Weston ON M9N 1Y3.

c. Sherri Brock, b. Dec 11 71 at Orillia ON.

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LEAH GASCHO AND JOHN B. MEYER

X-D. John (Jack) Meyer, b. May 31 02 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Salesman/Baker), m. Jun 14 22 at Preston ON to Lavina Kipfer, b. Jun 28 03 at Poole ON, Lavina d. Dec 15 67, bur. Kitchener ON. Jack is in Nithview Nursing Home.

1. Russel Edward Meyer, b. Nov 2 22 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Transportation), m. May 23 44 at Kitchener ON to Wilma Brubacher, b. Jul 12 23 at Winterbourne ON, dau of Eugene and Ida (Cressman) Brubacher.
11 Margaret St., Kitchener ON N2H 6M4.

a. Raymond Laverne Meyer, b. Apr 20 49 at Kitchener ON, United Ch., (Meat Packer), m. Sep 21 71 at Kitchener ON to Catherine Marion Burgess, b. Oct 25 51 at Woodstock ON, (Cashier), dau of Jack Freeman and Marion (Ruby) Burgess.
11 Cederwoods #1011, Kitchener ON.

(1) Melissa Catherine Meyer (adopted), b. Jul 25 75 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Amanda Lynne Meyer, b. Dec 10 76 at Kitchener ON.

2. Orval Howard Meyer, b. Oct 21 24 at Kitchener ON, m. Mar 30 48 to Stella Doerr, b. Jul 16 25; d. Aug 2 58 in an airplane accident. Orville rm. Jun 23 to Shirley Allenson, b. Mar 25 24.
104-71 Vanier Dr., Kitchener ON N2C 1J4.

a. Christine Mattachaioni, b. Dec 22 48, (dau of Shirley in previous Marriage)
b. Robert Wayne Meyer, b. Apr 16 51 at Kitchener ON.

3. Carl John Meyer, b. Mar 17 29 at Kitchener ON, m. Apr 17 48 to Thelma Alvera Farrow, b. May 27 28. They were div. Carl d. Feb. 87.

a. Steven John Meyer, b. May 12 49; d. Jun 30 49, (Crib Death).
b. Douglas Bruce Meyer, b. Feb 8 52; d Mar 13 52 (Starvation due to defective valve at entrance to stomach).
c. Ronald Carl Meyer, b. Nov 5 55 at Kitchener ON. (Salesman).

d. Julie Dianne Meyer, b. Dec 28 58 at Kitchener ON, m. Apr 23 83 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sheffield OH to Thomas Oscar Main, b. Jan 12 60 at Kitchener ON.
Julie D. Main, R#22 Cambridge ON N3C 2V4.

(1) Alysha Christine Main, b. Nov 5 83.
(2) Aaron John Main, b. Aug 27 86.

4. Ruth Yvonne Meyer, b. Apr 7 35 at Kitchener ON, m. Jul 13 53 at Kitchener ON to Wilfred Albert Halter, b. Apr 19 32 at Kitchener ON.
Ruth Y. Halter, 127 Elkington Dr., Kitchener ON N2B 1S1.

a. David Wilfred Halter, b. Mar 7 55 at Kitchener ON, Anglican, (Food Market), m. Jul 25 81 to Margit Windhagger, b. Oct 16 53 in Austria, Catholic, dau of Max and Louisa (Fuchs) Windhagger.
125 Elkington Dr., Kitchener ON N2B 1S1.

(1) Nicole Christine Halter, b. Feb 1 83 at Kitchener ON.
(2) Daniel David Halter, b. Feb 22 87 at Kitchener ON

b. James John Halter, b. Apr 17 57 (Not m.) (Telecommunications).
703 Rockway Dr., Kitchener ON.

IX-D-4-c. Wendy Yvonne Halter, b. Nov 22 1959 at Kitchener ON, Anglican, (Food Marke Employee), m. Sep 2 1977 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to James Josep Herman, b. Oct 1 1957; rm. Oct 19 1985 at St. Mathews Lutheran Church to John Brown, b. Jan 13 61 at Kitchener ON, Lutheran, (Food Market Employee) son of George and Greta ( ) Brown.
Wendy Y. Brown, 750 Erinbrook, Kitchener ON N2E 2R1.

(1) Ryan James Herman, b. at Kitchener ON
(2) Kayla Yvonne Brown, b. Feb 16 1987 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener ON.

d. Robert Alan Halter, b. Mar 13 1963 at Kitchener ON, Anglican, (Real Estate (Not Married.) 15 Quaisar St., Kitchener ON.

e. Penny Lynn Halter, b. Sep 18 1966 at Kitchener ON, Presbyterian,(Office Wr m. Jun 6 1987 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to Randolph Scott Herman b. Jul 22 1962 at Kitchener ON, (National Grocers), son of Maurice and Eleanor ( ) Herman.
Penny L. Herman, 1 Horizon Court, Kitchener ON.

f. Richard (Rick)Darren Halter, b. April 2 1968

5. Paul Wayne Meyer, b. Dec 15 40, Anglican, (City Employee), m. Feb 4 1961 at Kitchener ON to Arlene Ruth Schulz, b. Feb 04 1942 at Kitchener ON, dau of E and Vera (Wagler) Schulz.

a. Stephen Paul Meyer, b. Oct 6 1963 at Kitchener ON, (Student).
b. Paula Joan Meyer, b. Nov 8 1966 at Kitchener ON, (Student).
c. Susan Ann Meyer, b. Feb 13 1969 at Kitchener ON.

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Pearl (Meyer) Brock
Ryan Cantera
Larry Cantera

Patricia (Brock) Cantera
Alicia Cantera
Kristin Ann Cantera

E. Iona May Meyer, b. Mar 7 1912 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Aug 31 1932 to Lorne Horst, b. Feb 13 1909 at Kitchener ON, (Ret. from Weber Hardware), son of Enoch and Annie (Grimm) Horst.
Iona Horst, 150 Mill St., Kitchener ON N2H 4R7.

1. Dennis Lorne Horst, b. Mar 25 1935 at Kitchener ON, Pentecostal, (Owner of Arden's Uniform and Medical Eqp.), m. Apr 18 1953 at Kitchener ON to Arlene Hurst, b. Feb 7 1934 at St. Jacobs ON, dau of John and Margaret (Snider) Hurst.
4856 7th Way North, St. Petersburg FL 33702.

a. Donald Lorne Horst, b. May 27 1954 at Kitchener ON; d. Jul 28 1964 in a boating accident.

b. Dianne Patricia Horst, b. May 11 1956 at Kitchener ON, Un. Methodist, (Data Control Specialist), m. Aug 20 . at St. James UN. Methodist Ch., St. Petersburg FL to Myron Robert Belcher, b. Jan 24 1954 at Butler PA,

Dianne P. Belcher, 131 Mystic Lake Dr., N., St. Petersburg FL 33702.

(1) Aaron Robert Belcher, b. Nov 8 1977 at Tampa FL;
(2) Bryan Allen Belcher, b. Apr 12 1981 at St. Petersburg FL.

c. Darlene Cynthia Horst, b. Jul 13 1958 at Kitchener ON, Un. Methodist, m. Aug 20 , at St. James United Methodist Ch. to Richard Knight, b. Jul 18 1953 at Warren OH, (Office Supervisor), son of Richard C. and Dona (Beck) Knight.
Darlene C. Knight, 141 Columbus Circle, Longwood FL 32750.

(1) Shanna Lee Knight, b. Mar 12 1978 at St. Petersburg FL.
(2) Bradley Scott Knight, b. Nov 5 1980 at St. Petsrsburg FL.

d. Darrin John Horst, b. May 25 1965 at Kitchener ON, Baptist, (Store Mgr.), m. Nov 08 1986 at the Liberty Baptist Ch., St. Petsrsburg FL to Jeanette M. Farr, b. Apr. 24 66 at St. Petersburg FL, (Ass't Mgr), dau of Ernest James and Judy Roe (Fugua) Farr.
8943 91st St., N., Seminole FL 33542.

2. Douglas John Horst. b. Aug 12 1936 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Mechanic), m. Oct 20 1956 at Kitchener ON to Nelda Gingerich, b. Jul 17 1937 at Baden ON, dau of Edmund G. and Anna G. (Roth) Gingerich.
148 Dover St., Cambridge P ON N3H 1L2.

a. Cheryl Ann Horst, b. Sep 17 1959 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Sales Audit Clerk), m. Jun 16 1979 at the Stirling Ave. Mennonite Ch. to Larry Frank, b. Nov 10 1952 at Kitchener ON, Lutheran, (Mechanic), son of Harry and Lillian (Morley) Frank.
Cheryl Ann Frank, 1208 Hamilton St., Cambridge P ON N3H 3B3.

b. Charlotte Elizabeth Horst, b. Aug 28 1962 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, m. Jun 30 1984 at the Stirling Ave. Mennonite Ch. to William Guy Jennings, b. Jul 31 1953 at Toronto ON, Pentecostal, (Iron Worker), son of Willis James and Sophie Ann (Traverse) Jennings.
Charlotte E. Jennings, 4441 King St. E., Kitchener ON N2G 3W6.

c. Cynthia Jane Horst, b. Sep 20 1964 at Kitchener ON.
143 Dover St. S., Cambridge ON.

IX-E-3. Marlene May Horst, b. July 25 1942 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Church Sec
m. Jun 15 1963 at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON to Nathan Robert Gingerich, b. Sep 14 1944 at Kitchener ON, (Farm Equipment Salesman), son Edmund G and Anna (Roth) Gingerich.
86 Hillview Dr., Baden ON NOB 1GO.

a. Nathan Scott Gingerich, b. Mar 12 1965 at Kitchener ON.
b. Douglas Paul Gingerich, b. Mar 20 1967 at Kitchener ON.
c. Bradley Jay Gingerich, b. Jun 27 1969 at Kitchener ON.

Leah and John Meyer
about 1914

RENEW ME IN THY GRACE

My spirit bows in humble praise,
My soul rejoices deep.
The fears that linger in my heart
I give unto thy keep.
All that ever was and is
Of that what's yet to be;
I count today as mine, dear Lord,
And leave tomorrow to thee.

Submitted by Iona Horst.

Iona Horst sent the following while recuperating from a fractured hip in October 1985:

God sends trials,
Not to impair us,
But to improve us.

With patience in His love I'll rest,
And whisper that He knoweth best,
Then clinging to His guiding hand,
A weakling in His strength I'll stand.

Broken things become
Blessed things, if you let
Christ do the mending.

Jack and Iona Meyer
about 1914

THE JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO FAMILY

Family No. 10

The Family of David Gascho

David Gascho was born January 15, 1878, the tenth child of John Gascho and Veronica Steckly. He was four years old when his mother died. His father then married a widow who had three children. By the time David was eleven years old there were four more children in the family. By that time the four oldest were already married and three of them had children. To relieve crowding in the farmhouse, and possibly also to relieve tension, the older children not yet married were placed in homes of relatives or friends to help with children and work on the farm. David's sister Leah, two years older than he lived with her grandmother for some time then lived in her brother Joseph's home and helped her sister in law with the children. Also Jacob, two years younger than David, helped take care of his grandmother before she died in 1892 and in his teen years lived in Joseph's home and helped with the work on the farm.

We do not know whether David also lived with and worked for his brother Joseph. According to Hubert Schwartzentruber, who visited David shortly before he died in 1977, he left home at the age of seventeen. In 1902 he was in Illinois with relatives. There while working as a farm hand, he became overly friendly with his employer's daughter Anna Egli. According to my father Jacob, when Anna became pregnant, her father became very angry, wouldn't allow them to marry but ordered David to leave the territory. David then went west and had very little contact with his relatives. It was a rare occasion when any of his brothers or sisters heard from him.

After my parents had moved from Hopedale Illinois to Pigeon Michigan, I would occasionally overhear David mentioned. One time, at the home of an aunt, my parents and three of David's sisters were together. I overheard my aunts mention "Dave" as they called him, wondering where he was. Somehow my mother had learned that he was at New Plymouth, Idaho. She decided to write him and invite him to come east. Sometime later we received his reply that if he could sell his horses and wagon, he would come.

It was at the time the United States became involved in World War I. The army was needing horses and collected many horses from the West. When Uncle David came east he helped transport horses. He traveled from St. Louis to Detroit with a train load of horses, helping to take care of them while on the train. From Detroit he came to Pigeon by train.

While in the Pigeon Michigan area, he visited his three sisters and two brothers and worked at a stone quarry near Bay Port for some time. Whether he went directly from Pigeon to his home community at Zurich Ontario, I do not know. Sometime later we heard that he was living in Detroit and was married. Relatives in Canada told me that when he came to Zurich he had a woman and a young boy with him. They wondered if she was his wife. I was told he was quizzed about it. How long he lived in Detroit we do not know. For many years no one heard from him. It was not until the late 1950's or early 60's that he wrote to his brother Chris from 703 East State Street, Boise Idaho. From then on there was some correspondence with some of the family.

It was not until sometime after my sister Luella and Henry Mullet were married that they looked him up while traveling through Boise. Later they took my father Jacob to visit him. They enjoyed reminiscing about their boyhood days.

In 1968 my wife, daughter, and I called on him at his home in Boise. He was living alone, his wife had passed away some time before. I had knocked, and he opened the door, his greeting was, "What iss your Trrubble" in his Pennsylvania Dutch accent. I learned later that he was fearful of opening the door because not long before he had been attacked and robbed by persons who came to his door. When I identified myself to him he welcomed us into the house.

Our visit was very short. It was nearly evening and we were heading for eastern Montana in the morning. He told how he appreciated Luella and my father's visit. He also recounted some things about his trip east when I was still about eight years old and recounted for me how he had his way paid by taking care of horses. He told us his son Royal was living in Mountain Home some forty or so miles east. We would be going through there on our way to Montana and insisted we stop there. He also told us that when he first came west he visited some Gascho families in Nebraska who were distant relatives, but he couldn't tell how they were related.

When we stopped at Royal's house, he insisted we stay for lunch. Royal took me to the saw mill where he kept the large two-way band saws sharpened and showed me the saw mill operation as well as his work. Royal told me he was born in Logansport Indiana and confirmed my opinion that he was born before David met his mother.

It was some years later that I learned that Anna Egli's child by David was living in Manson Iowa and that he went by the name of Albert Bohn. His mother had married a Mr. Bohn. Within the last year we have had some correspondence. He had only shortly before learned that his father was a Gascho, and seems anxious to know more of his ancestry.

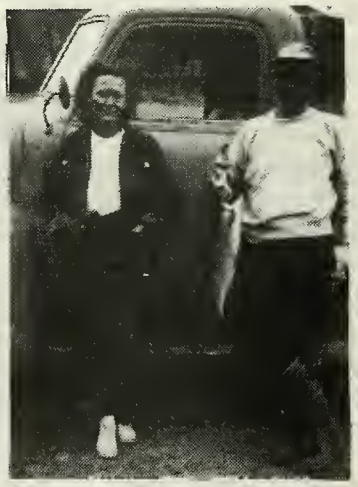
Not many weeks before David died on November 8 1977 he was visited by Hubert Schwartzentruber and Larry Hauder from the Mennonite Church in Boise. Hubert is a grandson of David's stepmother. David told them about some of his past and made his peace with God. David's funeral was in charge of Rev. Hauder.

Hubert had put part of their conversation on tape. When I wrote to Hubert he wrote that he may have left the tape with someone. Among other things he wrote,"There is an incredible story somewhere in that man's life (of 99 years). When you write his story I think you should tell it exactly as it is. There are some warts as well as some strength and beauty. I experienced only the beauty when I was with him. There is somehow the most beauty in the fact that at the end of his life God accepted him as he was", also "I think there is a fantastic story of a 17 year old Amish boy who leaves home and gets involved in much that is counter to his upbringing, is neglected at home, lives a rugged life till he reaches ninety nine and then gets in touch again with his faith and finds peace.

Milton Gascho, June 1987.

about 1900

David Gascho 1908



Royal and Catherine Gascho 1908

THE FAMILY OF DAVID GASCHO

I. David Gascho, b. Jan 15 1878 at Zurich ON (Laborer). In his late teens he went to Illinois where he worked as a farm hand. Later he went west. He was in Idaho some time before World War I. He returned east about 1916, was married in Detroit Michigan, then within a few years moved back to Idaho. In his later years he retired in Boise. His wife had a son Royal previous to her marriage to David. David died Nov 8 1977, two months and a week before he would have been a hundred years old. He died of pneumonia, having been hospitalized for bladder trouble, later diagnosed as cancer. His wife died a number of years before. They are both buried in the Cloverdale cemetery at Boise. Larry Hauder, Mennonite minister, officiated at David's burial.

A. Albert bohn (David's son by Anna Egli), b. Jul 25 1903 at Chicago IL, (Farmer), Mennonite. (His foster-father was Carl Bohn). Albert m. Dec 27 27 at Wayland IA to Kathryn Boshart, b. Mar 7 1902 at Wayland IA, dau of Peter and Sarah (Eicher) Boshart. Kathryn d. Oct 16 75 of a heart attack, bur. in Rosehill Cem. R. #1, Manson IA 50563.

1. Delores Bohn, b. Jan 9 29 at Manson IA, Mennonite, (Missionary in Texas and South Mexico), m. Apr 4 74 at Hermosillo Mexico to Francisco Martinez. b. Oct 4 ____?. Delores d. May 6 1976 of a heart attack.

2. Merlin Bohn, b. Jul 29 30 at Manson IA, Mennonite, (Farmer), m Dec 27 54 at Sarasota FL to Shirley Miller b. Aug 28 31 in Ohio, (Nurse), dau of Ernest and Beulah Miller.
R. #1, Manson IA 50563.

a. Bernita Bohn, b. Aug 30 57 at Fort Dodge IA (Lutheran), m. Jul 21 79 at Manson IA to Donald Heimgarten, b. Feb 20 56 in Illinois (Police Officer), son of Robert and Lillian Heimgartner.

(1) Douglas Heimgartner, b. Sep 14 81 at Fort Dodge IA.
(2) Michael Heimgartner, b. Jul 8 83 at Fort Dodge IA
(3) Bradley Heimgartner, b. Mar 22 85 at Fort Dodge IA

b. Beverly Bohn, b. Dec 21 58 at Fort Dodge IA, Catholic, (Flight Attendant), m. Sep 14 85 at Denver CO. to John DiPaola. b. ___ __ 58 in Colorado, (Bookeeper).
Beverly DiPaola, Aurora CO.

(1) Matthew DiPaola, b. Jul 8 87 at Denver CO.

c. Pamella Bohn, b. Jan 3 62 at Fort Dodge IA, Mennonite, (College Student).

3. Mardella Bohn, b. Jan 1 33 at Manson IA, Mennonite, (Housekeeper), lives with her father.

B Royal (Buster) Gascho, b. ca 1907 in Logansport IN, (Saw Filer in Lumber Mills), His wife's name was Catherine. Her death occurred sometime between 1972 and 77. After David died, Royal married the lady he had hired to help take care of his father. He and Catherine had a daughter Jo Anne. She was married and lived in Seattle WA and had two sons who were in college in 1972.

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" *Kindness is the language* "
" *the deaf can hear* "
" *and the blind can see.* "
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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. XI

Jacob Gascho and Mattie Bechler

Jacob Gascho was the eleventh child of John Gascho and Veronica (Fanny) Steck His mother died before he was two years old, so he had no memories of his mother. H father married Annie (Baechler) Schwartzentruber, a widow who had three children. B the time Jacob was of school age there were two more children. His oldest brother Joseph was already married. It was about this time that his twelve year old sister Leah, who had been living with their grandmother Gascho went to Joseph's home to he her sister in law with her children. So Jacob went to live with his grandmother, w was approaching the age of ninety, to help her with household duties as well as a child of less than ten years could. How much he went to school we do not know, but was never proficient in reading. How long he lived with his father and step-mother is not known, but he was living with his brother Joseph during his teens. There he learned how to work and do various tasks on the farm, including how to trim and gra fruit trees. He often told of how hard he and his sister Leah worked pulling flax b the roots. The flax was then taken to a mill where the fiber from the roots was pr cessed for making linen. He grew up as a worker and always liked to work.

At the age of nineteen he obtained his father's permission to go to Hopedale Illinois to seek employment. Two of his father's sisters lived there, Anna, marrie to Joseph Wittrig and Magdalena, married to John Egli. There he worked as a farm hand. Some of his employers were his cousins. When he arrived in Illinois he had nine dollars in his pocket. Sometime later he was able to buy a bicycle, then afte some time a horse and buggy. He was careful in saving money from his wages and several years later he rented a hundred sixty acre farm on shares.

In 1902 he spent some time in the hospital at Bloomington Illinois and later visited in Ontario. In his autograph book there is an autograph by his niece Clara Steinman who at that time was living with her parents at Tavistock. There is also another autograph by Mattie Bechler who wrote that she was praying for his health. We are not sure of the date of that autograph.

Jacob was m. Mar 19 1907 to Mattie Bechler at Hopedale Illinois. They lived on the hundred sixty acre farm owned by Minnie Brenneman south of Hopedale, where their two oldest children were born.

In 1911 Jacob and his family moved onto a forty acre farm on section 32, Chandler Township, in Huron County Michigan. Land in Illinois was selling at about three hundred dollars per acre, and in Michigan at about a third as much. Three of his sisters, Katy, married to Peter Ropp, Lydia, married to Menno Wideman, Mary, married to Christian Bechler and his brother John Gascho were already living in the Pigeon and Elkton Michigan area. Christian Bechler was an uncle to Mattie. They sold the forty and purchased an eighty acre farm about a mile west in section 30, where they lived until March of 1921 when they moved to a hundred sixty acre farm they had purchased in Attica Tosnship, Lapeer County, near Imlay City Michigan. Later they purchased another farm across the road in Imlay Township. It was on the hundred sixty acre farm where their children grew up.

During their later years they spent their winters in Florida. Mattie had bee diabetic during her last twenty years. She was having heart problems at the time o her death on July 9 1957. They had purchased a house on two small lots at Sarasota Florida. Jacob lived there every winter until he died on March 6, 1968, having been in the hospital only a few days. They are both buried in the Bethany Mennonite Cemetary south and west of Imlay City MI.

JACOB GASCHO AND MATTIE BECHLER

Jacob Gascho, b. Apr 19 1880 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), Mennonite, m. Mar 19 07 at Hopedale IL to Magdalena (Mattie) Bechler, b. Nov 5 1883 at Zurich ON, dau of John and Barbara (Gerber) Bechler. Mattie d. July 9, 1957 of a heart condition, had been diabetic. Jacob d. Mar 6 1968 in Sarasota Florida. He had been having

Their children:
A. Milton Gascho b. Feb 6 08, m. Irene Dolan, rm. Alda Rosenberger.
B. Salena Gascho, b. Jan 6 1910, never married
C. Edna Gascho, b. Apr 21 12, m. Joseph Good, rm. Henry Herschberger.
D. Simon Gascho, b. July 4 14, m. Elva Weber.
E. Luella Gascho, b. Sep 1 16, m. Henry Mullet.
F. Lillian Gascho, b. Apr 1 19, never married.
G. Leona Gascho, b. Apr 17 21, m. Floyd Plank.
H. Eldon Gascho, b. Mar 24 24, d. May 18 24.

1907

Jacob and Mattie Gascho 1957

Front: Simon, Jacob, Mattie, Milton.
Back: Leona, Luella, Salena, Lillian, Edna.

JACOB GASCHO AND MATTIE BECHLER

IX-A. Milton Gascho, b. Feb 6 08 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite, (Retired from Christian Bookstore), m. Aug 15 38 at Auburn IN to Irene Elizabeth Dolan, b. May 30 16 Albion IN, dau of Albert James (Pat) Dolan. Her mother died when Irene was eighteen months old, during the 1918 flu epidemic. An older sister and a brother also died of the flu. She grew up in the home of her uncle John and Freka Dolan. Irene d. Mar 1 49 of a heart condition (acute myocarditis), is bur at Auburn IN. Milton rm. Jun 22 51 at the Mennonite Home Mission, Chicago IL Alda Persida Rosenberger, b. Jun 24 12 at Guernsey Saskatchewan, dau of Isaia and Persida (Shantz) Rosenberger.
1212 N. Webster St., Kokomo IN 46901.

1. Carolyn Faith Gascho, b. Oct 23 39 at Auburn IN, m. Apr 13 58 at Kokomo IN to Lewis Verle Wilson, b. Feb 27 38 at Kokomo IN, (Fireman), son of William and Mary Louise (Smith) Wilson. Carolyn and Verle are divorced.
Carolyn Wilson, 408 W. Jackson St., Kokomo IN 46901.

a. Randall Allen Wilson, b. Mar 5 60 at Long Beach CA, (Factory Wrkr.), m. Oct 20 79 at the First Christian Church, Kokomo IN, to Carol Ann Strebin b. Nov 30 59 at Kokomo IN, dau of Carl and Mary (Litz) Strebin.
633 S. Purdum St., Kokomo IN 46901.

(1) Ryan Matthew Wilson, b. Jan 25 85 at Kokomo IN

b. Chyrell Lynn Wilson, b. Jul 24 62 at Lynwood CA.
622 W. Taylor St., Kokomo IN 46901.

(1) Wendi Lynn Wilson, b. Jan 7 79 at Kokomo IN.

2. Barbara Ann Gascho, b. July 13 53 at Kokomo IN, Mennonite, (Restaurant Wrkr m. Apr 13 76 at Kokomo IN to Craig Kelly Lattimer, b. Oct 30 50. (Div.). Rm. Nov 7 81 at Kokomo IN to Brian Keith Ruby, b. Apr 57 at son of Russell and Betty Ruby. Barbara and Brian are div.
Barbara Ann Gascho 2215 Vasser Ave., South Bend IN 46616.

a. Corey David Gascho, b. Oct 18 77 at Goshen IN.
b. Shawn Alexander Ruby, b. Apr 7 82 at Kokomo IN.

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B. Salena Gascho, b. Jan 6 10 at Hopedale IL, Mennonite, (L.P. Nurse), (Single).
6620 Butler Dr. Glendale AZ 85302.

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C. Edna Gascho, b. Apr 21 12 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. Aug 27 60 at the Bethany Mennonite Ch., Imlay City MI to Joseph Good, b. Jul 15 1890 at Worthington MN, (Retired Farmer), Joseph d. Nov 23 64 at Blountstown Fl of heart failure, bur. in Hopewell Mennonite Cem., Kouts IN. Joseph had a family of seven children in his previous marriage. Edna rm. Oct 30 71 at Wayside Chapel, Pedro Ohio to Henry B. Herschberger, b. Jun 27 1895 at Nappanee IN. Henry d. Jul 16 84 of heart failure after surgery, bur. Nappanee IN.
Edna Herschberger, R#2, Box 209, South Webster OH 45682. (In Summer).
R. F. D., Blountstown FL 32424, (In Winter).

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"One should not spend time on anything that won't outlast time". John Drescher

JACOB GASCHO AND MATTIE BECHLER

-D. Simon Gascho, b. Jul 4 14 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Farmer/ Factory Wrkr.), m. Sep 6 41 at the Strassburg Mennonite Church, Strassburg ON, to Elva Weber, b.Apr 1 18 in Waterloo Co. ON, dau of Irvin and Louida (Martin) Weber.
6012 Imlay City Road, Imlay City MI 48444.

1. Margaret Rose Gascho, b. Jan 18 43 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, (Christian Bookstore), m. Jul 9 66 at the Trinity Baptist Church, Imlay City MI to Lawrence Umble, b. Sep 9 38 at Coatsville PA.
son of Leon and Melba (Shetler) Umble.
Margaret R. Umble, Box 765, R#2, Lebanon PA 17042.

a. Michelle Lynn Umble, b. Feb 27 69 at Quakertown PA.
b. Loreen Fay Umble, b. Nov 6 70 at Quakertown PA.

2. James (Jim) LeRoy Gascho, b. Nov 16 45 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, (Ordained Nov. 7 84 as minister at the Wasipi Mennonite Church, Centreville MI) m. Apr 23 66 at Annville PA to Helen Sue Shirk, b. Dec 7 42 at Elida OH, dau of Leroy and Emma (Smith) Shirk.
26640 Banker St. Rd., Sturgis MI 49091.

a. James Darrell Gascho, b. Aug 3 67 at Red Lake ON. (Student).
b. Charlotte Ann Gascho, b. Jul 1 69 at Dryden ON, (Student).
c. Kevin Jay Gascho, b. Feb 24 71 at Imlay City MI.

3. John Eldon Gascho, b. Feb 15 49 at Imlay City MI, (Sales Mgr. Souder Church Furniture), m. Nov 25 72 at Kenosha WI to Roberta (Bobbi) Remus. b. Mar 7 49 at Kenosha WI, dau of Robert and June (Pelnehn) Remus.
R #2, Box 255, Archbold OH 43502.

a. Corey Gascho, b. Jun 30 77 at Lapeer MI, (Adopted).
b. Amber Gascho, b. May 23 78 in Korea, (Adopted).
c. Christina Gascho, b. May 08 80 in Columbia, S. America, (Adopted).

4 Esther Marie Gascho, b. Apr 17 52 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, (Social Worker with retarded adults).
3870 Emma Parkway, Lima OH 45801.

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E. Luella Gascho, b. Sep 1 16 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, m. May 10 56 by Pastor Timothy Brenneman at Sarasota Fl to Henry Lawrence (Hank) Mullet, b. Mar 22 15 at Bloomfield MT, (Retired Farmer (in Montana) Mobile Home Park Operator (in Florida), son of David and Maude (Kauffman) Mullet.
Luella Mullet, P. O. Box 7126, Sarasota FL 34278- 7126.

Foster Children:
1. John Adams, b. Feb 5 45 at Sarasota FL, Church of the Brethren, (Counsellor), was ordained minister in 1972, at the Parkview Mennonite Church), was m. at to Vivian King, b. at Ks. dau of King, rm. at to Dena Carper, b, , dau of Eugene G. and Blanche Irene (Ibach) Carper.
2216 N. 22nd St., St. Joseph MO 64505.

a. John Mark Adams, b. Nov 17 1972 at Kokomo IN.
b. Marlin Eugene Adams, b. Jun 24 1983.
c. Micah John Henry Adams, b. Dec 1 86.

JACOB GASCHO AND MATTIE GASCHO

XI-E-2. Stanley Adams, b. Dec 21 49 at Sarasota FL, Mennonite, (Laborer), m. May 12 73 to Nancy Lee Cooper, b. Jun 22 54 at Miami FL, dau of Jake W. and Jean Anne (O'ell) Cooper.
711 Albritton Ave., Sarasota FL

a. Michelle Suzanne Adams, b. Jun 16 74 at Sarasora FL.
b. Henri George Adams, b. Feb 2 79 at Sarasora FL.
c. Crystal Lee Adams, b. May 24 81 at Sarasota FL.

3. Mary Lois Adams, b. Feb 22 53 at Sarasota FL, Mennonite, m. May 11 73 at the Bayshore Mennonite Church, Sarasota FL to Allen Mast, b. Oct 9 52 at Sarasota FL, (Certified Public Accountant), son of Uriah and Edith (Buerge) Mast.
Mary Lois Mast, 2825 Williamsburg, Sarasota FL. 33581.

a. Janell Marie Mast, b. Jul 18 76 at Sarasota FL.
b. Sharla Ann Mast, b. Sep 8 78 at Sarasota FL.
c. Karlene Nicole Mast, b. Dec 28 86 at Sarasota FL

4. Barbara Adams, b. Jun 19 54 at Sarasota FL., Mennonite, m. Dec 8 at Sarasota to Joseph Alderfer, b. Jun 3 55 in Marion Co., W. VA adopted son of Earl and Mary Alderfer.
R 8 Bos 108 Sarasota FL

a. Nathan Alderfer, b. Sep 27 82.

5. Shirley Adams, b. Apr 20 57 at Sarasota FL,
m. Mar 17 79 at The Tabernacle, Sarasota FL to John C. Taber, b. JUL 24 50 at (Ultra Sound Technician), son of
724 Clark Drive, Fort Walton Beach Fl 32548

a. Tiffney Joy Taber, b. Oct 20 80
b. Sara Ann, b. Jun 24 83

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F. Lillian Gascho, b. Apr 1 19 at Pigeon MI, Mennonite, (Seamstress), Not m.
6511 W. Alice Ave., Apt 19 Glendale AZ 85020.

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G. Leona Gascho, b. Apr 17 21 at Imlay City MI, Mennonite, m. Nov 7 42 at the Bethany Mennonite Church, Imlay City MI to Floyd F. Plank, b. Feb 11 17 in Logan Co. OH, (Carpenter/Builder), son of Ira and Laura (Kanegy) Plank. Floyd d. Jun 17 1982 of heart failure, had been asthmatic for some years.
Leona Plank, R#2, South Webster OH 45682.

1. Clyde David Plank, b. Dec 3 43 at Lancaster OH, (Bible Teacher), Single.
R#1, Bx. 198, Blue Creek OH.

2. Shirley Loraine Plank, b Dec 11 46 at Bremen OH, Mennonite, (Reg. Nurse), m. Aug 26 72 at Wayside Chapel, Pedro OH to Augustin Estaben Encarnacion, b. Aug 28 47 in the Dominican Republic, (Medical Doctor), son of Generosa and Josefa Montero Encarnación

a. Kevin Dale Encarnacion, b. Sep 23 74 at Aibonita PR
b. Karen Denise Encarnacion, b. Apr 27 81 at Miami FL.

JACOB GASCHO AND MATTIE BECHLER

XI-G-3. Laura Marlene Plank, b. Oct 2 49 at Bremen OH, Assemblies of God, (Reg. Nurse), m. Aug 27 77 at Cincinnati OH to William David Speelman, b. Feb 8 54 at Harrisburg PA, (Architect), son of Harry Claude and Bernice Speelman.
1718 Melvin Circle, Cincinnati OH 45231

a. Christopher Aaron Speelman, b. Jan 23 81 at Cincinnati OH.
b. Julie Michelle Speelman, b. Sep 24,

4. Floyd Galen Plank, b. Oct 25 56 at South Webster OH, Mennonite, (Carpenter) 4645 Walden Dr., Winston Salem NC 27106.

5. Raymond Stanley Plank, b. Apr 26 63 at South Webster OH.

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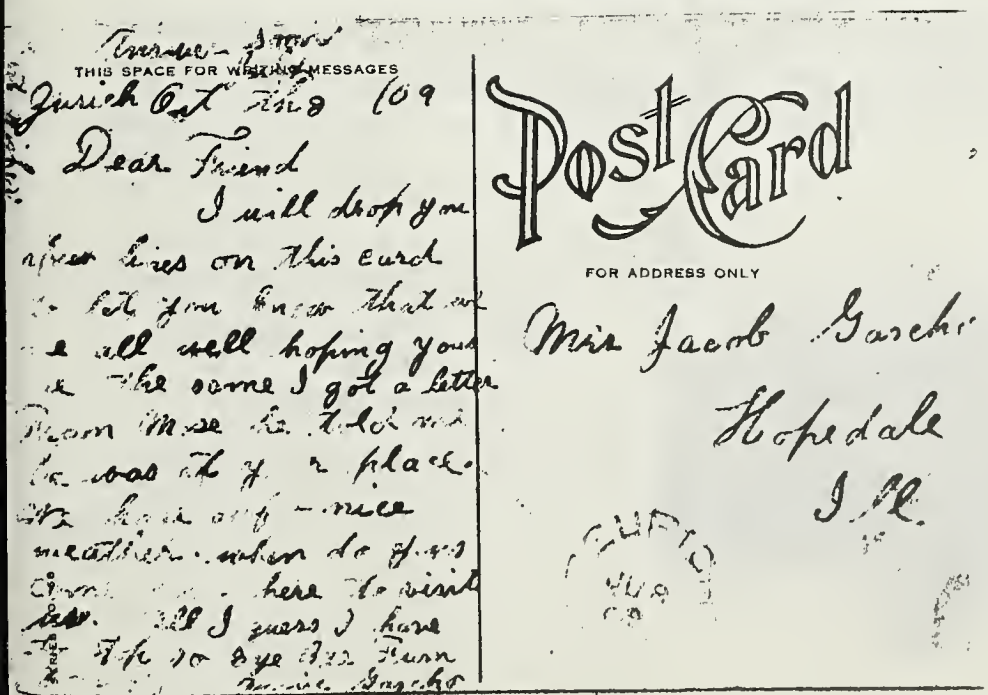
THE MILTON GASCHO FAMILY
to R: Barbara, Alda, Shawn, Milton, Corey, Randy, Carol, Ryan, Wendi, Carolyn.



This card was received from Anna Gascho the only one of John Gascho's family who didn't marry and have a family.

From it we know that Moses Gascho was in Illinois during 1909

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

After the death in childbirth of Veronica (Steckle) Gascho and her twelfth child, John Gascho was married on Jun 22 1882 to Anna (Bechler) Schwartzentruber, b. Feb 14 1848; d. Jul 24 1934. She was the widow of Christian Schwartzentruber, b. Nov 26 1846; d. May 10 1881. They had three children: Mary, m. Christian Gascho, Rachel, m. Solomon Kipfer, Joseph, m. Lovina Roth. (The Schwartzentruber descendants are listed in the CHRISTIAN AND ANNA BAECHLER FANILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY BY Lorraine Roth.

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XII. Anna Gascho, b. Jun 20 1883; d. Feb 17 1911. Cause of death: Asthma.

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Family No XIII

SARAH GASCHO AND SAMUEL GINGERICH

I have a few recollections of my aunt Sarah. I faintly recall her and her husband Samuel Gingerich visiting my parents in Michigan when I was still a young child I also remember being in their home at Zurich Ontario sometime during the 1920's. At that time I remember there were quite a number of boys in the family. Their daughte Verna likely was there too. It was not until three or four years ago that I became acquainted with Verna and her husband Alfred Ropp near Ailsa Craig ON, Somehow I was best acquainted with their son Ervin, having met him on numerous times in the 30's a later. The last time I saw Aunt Sarah was at the Blue Water Rest Home at Zurich ON. At that time she was sharing a room with her sister Emma Kipfer.

XIII. Sarah Gascho. b. Oct 17 1884 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Dec. 19 1905 at Zurich ON to Samuel Gingerich, b. Nov. 1 1883 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Jacob and Magdalena (Schantz) Gingerich. Samuel d. Jan 14 61 of heart failure. Sarah d. Jan 25 72 at the Blue Water Rest Home, Zurich ON of heart failure. Both are bur. in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cem., Zurich ON.

A. Amos Gingerich, m. Edna Magdalena Schwartzentruber; rm. Della Edith (Smith) Melick.
B. Roy Gingerich, m. Ida Kathleen Schwartzentruber.
C. Ervin Gingerich, m. Alice Pearl Erb.
D. Wallace Gingerich, m. Marie Helmuth.
E. Reuben Gingerich, m. Fanny Anna Bender.
F. Curtis Gingerich, m. Mary Alice Bender.
G. Verna Gingerich, m. Alfred Ropp.

Samuel and Sarah Gingerich
1955
50th Anniversary.

SARAH GASCHO AND SAMUEL GINGERICH

A. Amos Samuel Gingerich, b. Sep 29 09 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer/Welder) m. Apr 7 30 at St Agatha ON to Edna Magdalena Schwartzentruber, b. Aug 20 11 at Zurich ON, dau of Jacob and Agnes (Drane) Schwartzentruber. Edna died Jun 1 66 of kidney failure; had been diabetic. Bur. Zurich ON. Amos rm. Aug 1 68 to Della Edith (Smith) Melick, b. Apr 6 19, dau of Melvin and Amanda (Mousseau) Smith.
Box 212, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. Jean Agnes Gingerich, b. Nov 27 32 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Apr 7 51 at her parents' home to Kenneth Hilbert Gingerich, b. Dec 5 29 at Zurich ON, (Mechanic), son of Peter and Irla (Musselman) Gingerich.
Jean A Gingerich, 61 Ann St., Exeter ON NOM 2TO.

a. Norma Jean Gingerich, b. Jul 28 53 at Exeter ON, Mennonite, m. Aug 6 72 at the United Church, Zurich ON to James Grainger, b. Aug 24 31 at Clinton ON, (Farmer), son of Russell and Elizabeth Grainger.
Norma J. Grainger, R#2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

(1) Andrew James Grainger, b. Jun 24 74 at London ON
(2) Ina Lynette Grainger, b. Aug 4 76 at London ON.
(2) Brent Michael Grainger, b. Jan 10 79 at London ON.
(4) Shawn Ryan Grainger, b. Mar 6 80 at London ON.

b. Elaine Doris Gingerich, b. May 16 58 at Exeter ON, Christian Reformed, m. Jun 18 77 at Zurich ON to Bert Knip, b. Aug 21 56 at London ON, (Truck Owner/Operator), son of Weichert and Jeltje (Brouwer) Knip.
Elaine D. Knip, 22 Sherwood Cres., Exeter ON NOM 1SO.

(1) Alison Rochelle Knip, b. ov 21 79 at St. Joseph Hosp, Lonson ON. ON.
(2) Danielle Melissa Knip, b. Dec 16 83 at St. Joseph Hosp, London ON.
(2) April Janelle Elyse Knip, b. Apr 1 85 at St. Jsopeh Hosp, London ON.

c. Dale Kenneth Gingerich, b. Apr 27 67 at Exiter ON.
d. June Elizabeth Gingerich, b. Jun 21 68 at Exeter ON.

2. Douglas Gingerich, b. Feb 3 37; d. Feb 3 37 (still born).
3. Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Gingerich, b. Aug 9 39 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Jun 7 58 at the Zurich Mennonite Church, Zurich ON, to William Lewis Steckle, b. Oct 16 34 at Seaforth ON (Farmer), son of Daniel S. and Lydia (Gingerich) Steckle.
Betty Steckle, RR#3 Bayfield ON NOM 1GO.

a. Robert William Steckle, b. Nov 9 59 at Exeter ON.
b. Dianne Elizabeth Steckle, b. Apr 17 62 at Clinton ON. (Teacher).

Amos and Edna Gingerich 25th Anniversary

SARAH GASCHO AND SAMUEL GINGERICH

XIII-B. Roy Gingerich, b. Apr 3 12 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Apr 3 34 at the Blake Mennonite Church to Ida Kathleen Schwartzentruber, b. Aug 20 11 at Zurich ON, dau of Jacob and Agnes Drane Schwartzentruber, Ida d. Jan 29 82 of cancer, bur. in the Zurich Mennonite Cemetery. Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. LeRoy Gingerich, b. Feb 4 35; d. Feb 9 35.
2. Melvin James Gingerich, b. Nov 13 36 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Sep 1 62 at the Cassel Mennonite Church to Mary Ellen Schlegel, b. Aug 17 36 in East Zorra Township, Oxford County ON, dau of Omer and Oleana (Zehr) Schlegel.
RR#2, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

a. Darla Denise Gingerich, b. Oct 5 63 at Clinton ON.
b. Darrel Dwayne Gingerich, b. Mar 9 66 at Exeter ON.
c. Donna Louise Gingerich, b. Sep 12 70 at Exeter ON.
d. Dwight Lamar Gingerich, b. Mar 7 77 at Exeter ON.

3. Shirley Ann Gingerich, b. Oct 28 38 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Jul 5 5[illegible] at Zurich ON to Clayton Steckle, b. Mar 14 36 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Josiah and Ella (Smith) Steckle.
Shirley Ann Steckle, 60 Pines Parkway, Box 1084, Grand Bend ON, NOM 1TO.

a. Mary Ellen Steckle, b. Mar 21 60 at Exeter ON, Mennonite, m. Jun 20 8[illegible] at the Zurich Mennonite Church to Gerald Zielman, b. Mar 22 55 at Leamington ON, (Dairy Farmer), son of Dirk Jan Evert and Anna (Janzen) Zielman.
Mary Ellen Zielman, RR#2 Dashwood ON NOM 1NO.

(1) Justin Dirk Everett Zielman, b. May 16 86 at Exeter ON.

b. Darlene Joy Steckle, b. Feb 21 64 at Exeter ON.
c. Sherry Lynn Steckle, b. Jan 24 68 at Exeter ON.
d. Heather Renee Steckle, b. May 5 75 at London ON.

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C. Ervin Gingerich, b. Jan 25 14 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Social Worker), m. Sep 20 39 at Wilmot Center ON by Pastor Moses Roth to Alice Erb, b. Jan 4 20 at Zurich ON, dau of Christian and Lydia (Bechler) Erb.
RR#1, Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

1. Joan Elaine Gingerich, b. Oct 6 43 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Oct 6 72 at Zurich ON to Glenn Stapleton, b. Jun 27 42 at Lucknow ON, (Farmer and Child Care Worker), son of Arthur and Mary (Chandler) Stapleton.
Joan E. Stapleton, R#1, Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

a. Bradley Bruce Stapleton, b. Oct 20 69 at Ailsa Craig ON.
b. Rebecca Lynn Stapleton, b. Apr 7 74 at Ailsa Craig ON.

2. James LeRoy Gingerich, b. Aug 15 46 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer and Electrician), m. Aug 10 68 at New Hamburg ON to Ruth Marie Bender, b. Oct 21 49 in Wilmot Twp. Ontario, dau of Milford and Edna Roth Bender.
R#2, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

a. Kevin James Gingerich, b. July 10 70 at Stratford ON.
b. Kerri Marie Gingerich, b. Aug 3 73 at Stratford ON.
c. Kraig David Gingerich, b. Aug 16 74 at Stratford ON.

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XIII-C-3. Stuart LaVerne Gingerich, b. Dec 29 49 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Jun 23 73 at Lambeth On to Linda Jensen, b. Apr 6 53 at London ON, dau of Thomas and Linda (Kilbourne) Jensen.
R#2, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

a. Brian Matthew Gingerich, b. Feb 12 77 at London ON.
b. Connie Lynn Gingerich, b. Apr 5 80 at London ON.

4. Mary Catherine Gingerich, b. Sep 4 52 at Ailsa Craig ON, Mennonite, m. Aug 19 72 at Zurich ON to David Wayne Foreman, b. Nov 23 51 at London ON, son of William and Flora (Cornish) Foreman.
Mary C. Foreman, Box 11, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

a. Dwana Joanne Foreman, b. Dec 6 73 at Exeter ON.
b. De Ann Jeanine Foreman, b. Dec 11 75 at Exeter ON.

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D. Wallace Gingerich, b. Feb 10 16 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Retired), m. Jun 16 49 at Baden ON to Marie Helmuth, b. Feb 26 19 at New Hamburg ON, dau of Emanuel and Edith (Boshart) Helmuth.
Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

1. Sharon Lynn Gingerich, b. Feb 21 54 at Seaforth ON, (Adopted), m. Apr 22 72 at St. Peter's Catholic Church to Wayne Overholt, b. May 19 51 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Maxime and Marcella (Regier) Overholt.
Sharon Overholt, box 120 RR#2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Kevin Shawn Overholt, b. Jun 11 70 at London ON.
b. Wendy Marie Overholt, b. Dec 9 72 at Exeter ON.
c. Gregory Charles Overholt, b. May 2 77 at London ON.

2. Bonnie Ruth Gingerich, b. Feb 10 58 at Exeter ON, m. Terry Gibson; Div. (Nursing Student).
3. Dawn Gingerich, b. May 21 59 at Exeter ON, (Medical Secretary).
566 Maitland St., London ON.

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E. Reuben Gingerich, b. Apr 25 18 at Zurich ON, Mennonite (School Bus Dispatcher), m. Nov 6 40 at New Hamburg ON to Fanny Anna Bender, b. Oct 7 19 in Oxford Co. ON, dau of Noah and Magdalena (Ruby) Bender.
RR#1 Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

1. Ruth Marlene Gingerich, b. Aug 12 42 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Jul 6 62 at the Nairn Memmonite Church, Nairn ON to Harold Glenn Martin, b. Jun 25 40 at Elmira ON, (Farm Supply Manager), son of Manasseh and Minerva (Gingrich) Martin.
Ruth M. Martin, RR#1, Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

a. Brent Lewis Martin, b. Feb 25 67 at Strathroy Hospital, Strathroy ON.
b. Ross Graham Martin, b. Aug 4 69 at Strathroy Hospital, Strathroy ON.

2. Donna Mae Gingerich, b. Jul 19 44 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Bank Employee), m. Dec. 29 62 at Ailsa Craig ON to Douglas Langs, b. Dec 12 42 at Preston ON, Son of Thomas and Mildred Langs. Douglas and Donna are divorced.
Donna Mae Langs, 166 Kenneth Avenue, Kitchener ON, N2A 1W2.

a. Valerie Dawn Langs, b. Jan 12 65, at London ON. m. Dec 23 84 to John Isaac
b. Kevin Douglas Langs, b. Apr 20 67 at Strathroy ON

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XIII-E-3. Pauline Ann Gingerich, b. Apr 3 47 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Hair Dresser), m. Feb 9 74 at the Nairn Mennonite Church to Harley Ross, b. Jun 17 45 at Tillsonburg ON, Catholic, (Carpenter), son of John and Hazel Kathleen (Ion) Ross.
Pauline A. Ross, box 88, Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

a. Annette Susan Ross, b. Nov 23 69 at London ON, (dau of Harley).
b. John Andrew Ross, b. Feb 19 72 at London ON (son of Harley).
c. Stewart James Ross, b. Dec 6 74 at London ON.

4. Keith Samuel Gingerich, b. Oct 17 49 at Strathroy ON, (Reg. Nurse), United Ch., m. Dec 4 70 at Waterloo to June Ardelle Snyder, b. Jun 21 4 at Kitchener ON, (Bookstore Clerk), dau of Wayne and Lovina (Ziegler) Snyder, Keith and June are divorced.
22-1405 West 12th St., Vancouver BC, V6H 1M6.

a. Laura Yvonne Gingerich, b. Jul 1 76 at London ON.
b. Lindsay Suzanne Gingerich, b. Nov 11 80 at London ON.

5. Yvonne Marie Gingerich, b. Oct 7 52 at Strathroy ON, Mennonite, (Bank Teller), m. Oct 11 75 to Sydney Sutherland, b. Aug 28 48 at Stratford O United Ch., son of Gordon and Catherine Sutherland. Yvonne and Sydney are divorced.
Yvonne M. Sutherland, 341 Berkshire Dr., London ON N6J 3R5.

a. Gregory Keith Sutherland, b. Aug 7 79 at London ON.

6. Susan Dianne Gingerich, b. Jan 30 56 at Strathroy ON, United Ch., (Dent Hygienist), m. Sep 24 77 at the Nairn Mennonite Church, Nairn ON to Dav Bice, b. Dec 11 52 at London ON, (Sheet Metal Worker), son of Owen and Ida Belle (Walsh) Bice.
Susan D. Bice, 57 St. Lawrence Place, London ON N6J 2G4.

a. Matthew David Bice, b. Dec 23 81 at London ON.
b. Graham Michael Bice, b. Jun 19 84 at London ON.

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F. Curtis Gingerich, b. Apr 2 21 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Blue Water Rest Home employee), m. Oct 3 42 at Baden ON to Mary Alice Bender, b. Dec 8 21 East Zorra Township, Oxford Co. ON, dau of Noah and Magdalena (Ruby) Bend R#2, Zurich ON, NOM 2TO.

1. Donald Gingerich, b. Aug 8 44 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Farmer), m. Sep 30 67 in East Zorra Township to Sharon Bast, b. Jul 22 47in Perth County ON, dau of Ezra and Lena (Stere) Bast.
R#2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Marlow Samuel Gingerich, b. Nov 27 68 in Stanley Twp, Huron Co. ON.
b. Monica Anne Gingerich, b. Mar 21 71 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON.
c. Cynthia Dawn Gingerich, b. Jun 15 73 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON.
d. Sara Jayne Gingerich, b. May 5 76 in Stanley Twp, Huron Co. ON.
e. Rebecca Susan Gingerich, b. Oct 18 80 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON..
f. Benjamin John Gingerich, b. Jul 31 82 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON.
g. Michael Kent Gingerich, b. Feb 10 86 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON.

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(III-F-2. Ralph Gingerich, b. Mar 12 48 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Computer Programmer and analyst), M. May 19 73 at the Bethel Mennonite Church, Elora ON, to Yvonne Shoemaker, b. Nov 25 52 at Fergus ON, (Reg. Nurse), dau of Milton and Naomi (Cressman) Shoemaker.
31 Pintail Dr., Elmira ON, N3B 3G8.

a. Ryan Dean Gingerich, b. Jan 10 77 at Kitchener ON.
b. Shannon Lynn Gingerich, b. Oct 12 79 at Kitchener ON.

3. Delores Marie Gingerich, b. Oct 27 50 at Clinton ON, Mennonite, (Secretary) m. Aug 7 71 at Zurich ON (an outdoor wedding) to Clifford Gingerich, b. Sep 22 52 at Clinton ON, (Mechanic), son of Cleveland and Margaret Phylis (Erb) Gingerich.
Delores M. Gingerich, R. R. # 3, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Christopher Adam Gingerich, b. Feb 2 74 at St Joseph's Hosp., London ON.
b. Cory Anthony Gingerich, b. Dec 22 75 at St Joseph's Hosp., London ON.
c. Valerie Lynn Gingerich, b. Sep 23 78 at St Joseph's Hosp., London ON.

4. Sandra Gingerich, b. Sep 3 54 at Zurich ON, (Pentecostal) (Mennonite Background), (Reg. Nurs. Ass't), m. Jun 2 79 at the Zurich Mennonite Church to Leo McCarron. b. Oct 14 53 at New Glasgow NS, (Nursing Orderly/Pastoral Diploma), son of William and Mary (Mac Donald) McCarron.
Sandra McCarron, 140 Andrew St N., Exeter ON NOM 1SO.

a. Peter Mark McCarron, b. Oct 17 84 at London ON.
b. Sean Patrick McCarron, b. Jul 29 86 at London ON.

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G. Verna Gingerich, b. Mar 3 23 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Mar 3 35 at the home of Pastor Stephen Peachy, Zurich ON, to Alfred Ropp, b. Apr 8 23 at Zurich ON, son of Samuel and Alvina (Baechler) Ropp.
Verna Ropp, R. R. #1, Ailsa Craig ON, NOM 1AO.

1. Elva Darlene Ropp, b. Jul 7 46 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Nov 19 64 at the home of Pastor Wilfred Schlegel, Nairn ON, to Fred Rush, b. Sep __ 45 son of Elmer Rush.
Elva D. Ropp, Milverton ON.

a. Kimberly Ann Rush, b. May 17 65 at Stratford ON.
b. Craig William Rush, b. Aug 13 70 at Stratford ON.
c. Tanya Dawn Rush, b. Oct 6 75 at Stratford ON.

2. Linda Dianne Ropp, b. Nov 2 49 at Zurich ON, Baptist, m. Aug 27 66 at the home of Pastor Wilfred Schlegel, Nairn, ON toKenneth Charles Hollands, b. Apr 19 48 at London ON, (Poultry Service), son of Frederick c. and Katherine (MacLauchlan) Hollands.
Linda D. Hollands, 53 A Street, Wetaskawin Alta. T9A 2K7.

a. Steven Charles Hollands, b. Mar 14 67 at London ON.
b. Lynette Marie Hollands, b. Jun 2 69 at London ON.
c. Teena Leanne Hollands, b. Feb 3 73 at Wetaskiwin Alta.

3. Wayne Samuel Ropp, b. Aug 12 51 at Clinton ON, (Sales Manager), m. Jul 6 79 at the East Zorra Mennonite Church to Sharon Yantzi, b. Jun 11 56 at Stratford ON, dau of Omer and Marie (Gingerich) Yantzi.
192 Rudy Ave., Tavistock ON NOB 2RO.

a. Bradley Wayne Ropp, b. Mar 19 83 at Stratford Community Hosp.
b. Shawn Ian Ropp, b. Sep 4 86 at Stratford Community Hosp.

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XIII-G-4, Howard LaVerne Ropp, b. Dec 28 53 at Zurich ON, (Mechanic), m. Jul 2 77 at the East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON to Joyce Elaine Yantzi, b. Nov 19 55 at Stratford ON (Secretary), dau of Andrew and Doris (Roth) Yantzi,
16 Queen St., Tavistock ON. NOB 2RO.

a. Brent Joseph Ropp, b. July 4 1981 at Stratford ON.
b. Mark Howard Ropp, b. Jan 14 84 at Stratford ON.

5. Mervin Ropp, b. May 9 55 at London ON, (Mechanic), m. Sep 23 78 at the East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON to Gloria Nancy Ropp, b. Oct 8 at Stratford ON, dau of Emerson and Edna (Poole) Ropp.
53 Jacobs St., Tavistock ON NOB 2R.

a. Janna Lynn Ropp, b. March 1 84 at Stratford ON
b. Ryan William Ropp, b. Sep 22 85 at Stratford ON.

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SARAH AND SAMUEL'S FAMILY:
Seated
Samuel and Sarah Gingerich
Standing L to R
Curtis, Reuben, Wallace,
Verna Ropp, Ervin, Roy, Amos.

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When Elisha knew that Elijah was to be taken away, he asked that a double portion of Elijah's spirit be upon him. (II Kings 2:9-15) Now when a dear one has died, think about the one virtue that was most admired in that person. If that characteristic was gentleness, be aware that a certain amount of gentleness has gone out of the world, and if the world is not to be poorer, somebody must replace it. Then ask the Lord to give you a double portion of that lovely quality. From day to day try very hard to live more gently, and you will find yourself caught up in the challnge.

From the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church Bulletin, Sarisota Florida, July 29 1984.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. XIV
Moses Gascho and Myrtle Randall

Moses Gascho was the oldest son in John Gascho's second family. I have a faint ecollection of him when he was with my parents near Hopedale Illinois when I was ust a very small child. From hearing my parents mention him I gathered that he was fun loving young person. During World War I we heard that he had enlisted in the anadian Arny. Later we heard that when he returned from overseas, his hair had urned white. After his return he went into western Canada. During the 1920's e wrote to my parents for advice about raising sugar beets. At that time he was iving at Quill Lake Saskatchewan. Alice Hoscheit, of Prud'homme Saskatchewan told e that when he visited at her parents' home he would like to tell stories. When y wife Alda and I were in Oregon after our marriage in 1951 we were told he was living in Vancouver, so we stopped at his address, but he was not at home. I met his ife on the steps to their apartment for only a few minutes. When Moses died in 1966 is wife wrote to me and since she was not aquainted with his family asked me to let he rest of the family know of his death.

Milton Gascho.

Right- Moses Gascho

Left- Samuel Gingerich

This picture was taken in the early 1900's. Samuel married Moses' sister Sarah in 1905.

IV. Moses Gascho, b. Aug 8 1886 at Zurich Ontario, m. Myrtle Randall, b. Mar 22 1898, dau of James and Elizabeth (Howalt) Randall. Moses d. Jan 2 1966, was bur in the Field of Honor Mountain View Cemetery. Myrtle d. Dec __ 1975.

A. Wilfred Gascho, b. Oct 7 1922 at Quill Lake Sk. United Ch., m. Oct 3 1947 to Angeline Regnier. 7847 15th Ave, Burnaby B.C. V3N 1W7.

1. Clayton Gascho, b. Jan 26 49 at Vancouver BC.
2. Doris Gascho, b. May 20 50 at New Westmintster BC.
3. Clifford Gascho, b. Jun 21 51 at New Westminster BC.
4. Harvey Gascho, b. May 20 54 at New Westminster BC.
5. Brenda Gascho, b. Jul 9 55 at New Westminster BC.
6. John Gascho, b. Jul 3 59 at New Westminster BC.
7. Kim Gascho, b. Mar 15 61 at New Westminster BC.
8. Timothy Gascho, b. Sep 18 1963 at New Westminster BC.
9. Clinton Gascho, Nov 20 1965 at New Westninster BC.

MOSES GASCHO AND MYRTLE RANDALL

XIV-B. Melvina Gascho, b. Jun 24 24 at Quill Lake SK, Jehovah's Witnesses, (Seamstress), m. Mar 14 47 at Vancouver BC to Val Yochim, b. Aug 5 25 at Portland Oregon, (Meat Cutter), son of Frank and Varonica (Zahn) Yochim.
4231 Perry, Vancouver BC V5N 3X6.

1. Phillip Yochim, b. _____.

2. Kenneth Yochim, b. Aug 12 50 at Kelowna BC. (Sugar Refinery Worker), m. Aug 27 70 at Vancouver BC to Susan Eely, b. May 31 50 at Vancouver BC, (Merchandise Clerk), dau of Ronald and Margaret (Fielding) Eely.
13083 73A Ave., Surrey BC V3W 2R8.

   a. Rhonda Lynn Yochim, b. Dec 28 67 at Vancouver BC.
   b. Edward John Yochim, b. Feb 3 71 at Vancouver BC.
   c. Tammy Marie Yochim, b. Mar 11 72 at Vancouver BC.
   d. Donna Jennifer Yochim (twin) b. Feb 16 73 at Vancouver BC.
   e. Deborah Paula Yochim (twin) b. Feb 16 73 at Vancouver BC

3. Daniel Yochim,

4. Loreen Yochim,

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"GIVING THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS" .....
Eph. 5:20

Thanks to God for my Redeemer,
Thanks for all Thou dost provide,

Thanks for times now but a memory,
Thanks for Jesus by my side,

Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime,
Thanks for dark and dreary fall,

Thanks for tears by now forgotten,
Thanks for peace within my soul,

Thanks for prayers that Thou hast answered.
Thanks for what Thou dost deny,

Thanks for the storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all Thou dost supply,

Thanks for pains, and thanks for pleasure,
Thanks for comfort in despair,

Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare,

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain,

Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain,

Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heavenly peace with Thee,

Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity.

DANIEL GASCHO AND MAGDALENA BRENNEMAN

XV. Daniel (Danny) Gascho, b. Nov 28 1888 at Zurich ON, Evangelical Ch., (Laborer). m. Mar 1 1908 at Zurich ON to Magdalena Brenneman, b. May 21 1889 at Zurich ON, dau of Peter and Leah (Oesch) Brenneman. Daniel d. Aug 6 69 of cancer. Lena d Jan 16 43 of coronary heart disease. Both are bur at Zurich ON.

A. Alvin Gascho, b. May 25 1908 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Public Utilities Empl), m. Jan __ 41 at Kitchener ON to Reta Cressman, b. Aug 9 14 at Strassburg ON, dau of Isaiah and Anetta (Snider) Cressman. Reta d. Apr 6 67 of scarlet fever. Alvin d. Mar 18 85 of lung Cancer.

1. Larry Alvin Gascho, b. Jul 6 41 at Zurich ON, United Ch., (Production Scheduler), m. Apr 23 60 at Kitchener ON to Carol Jean Pagett, b. Sep 17 41 at Kitchener ON, dau of Lawrence and Mildred (Steffler) Pagett. R. #2, Petersburg ON, NOB 2HO.

a. Gwendolyn Carole Gascho, b. Sep 9 60 at Kitchener ON, United Ch., (Graphic Designer), m. Jul 25 81 at Banff Alta to Bruce Jones, b. Jul 31 56 at Quebec City Quebec, son of Wallace and Susan (StevensO Jones. Gwendolyn C. Jones, 12 Bradbourne Rise S. W., Calgary Alta T2W 2W1.

(1) Nathan Roy Jones, b. Apr 8 85 at Calgary Alta.

b. Lori Ann Gascho, b. Dec 6 61 at Kitchener ON, Catholic, m. Jun 25 83 at the St Agatha Catholic Ch., to Stanley Joseph Gorel, b. May 14 56 at Kitchener ON, (Meat Dep't Mgr.), son of Victor and Florence (Schill) Gorel. Lori A. Gorel, R. #2, Teeswater ON, NOG 2SO.

(A) Jeneane Lindsay Gorel, b. Feb 14 84 at London ON.
(B) Ryan Daniel Gorel, b. Feb 9 86 at Wingham ON.

c. Daniel Gascho, b. Aug 31 70, (Stillborn).

B. Beatrice Leila Gascho, b. Nov 11 16 at Zurich ON, Evangelical Ch., (Librarian), m. Oct 28 39 at London ON to*J. Harold Rader, b. Oct 21 16 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Theodore and Tusnelda (Truemner) Rader. Harold d. Dec 24 65 Beatrice Rader, Maplewood Apt. 32, R.R. #3, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. Catherine Ann Rader, b. Mar 18 43 at Zurich ON, United Ch., (Reg. Nurse), m. Aug 22 65 at Zurich, Evangelical Ch. to Clair Zurbrig, b. Jan 21 38 at Kurtzville ON, son of Gordon and Verna (Angst) Zurbrigg. Catherine A. Zurbrigg, 38 Lakeside Dr. Kitchener N2M 4C1.

a. Paul Douglas Zurbrig, b. Nov 25 66 at Kitchener ON.
b. Sandra Lynn Zurbrig, b. Aug 22 69 at Kitchener ON.
c. Cheryl Ann Zurbrig, b. May 20 71 at Kitchener ON.

2. Gloria Joan Rader, b. Mar 1 47 at Zurich ON, United Ch., (Reg. Nurse), m. Aug 4 73 at the Evangelical Church, Zurich ON to Edward Reid MacAuley, b. Feb 15 48 at Picton, Nova Scotia, (Veteranian), son of James Edward and Elsie (Grahan) MacAuley. Gloria J. MacAuley, R. R. #3, Truro Nova ScotiaB2N 5B2

a. Andria Jane MacAuley, b. Nov 22 74 at Truro Nova Xcotia.
b. Sarah Dawn MacAuley, b. Oct 1 77 at Truro Nova Scotia.
c. Marla Jill MacAuley, b. Oct 8 80 at Truro Nova Scotia.

*. J. Harold Rader d. of a coronary heart attack.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. XVI

Emma Gascho and Jacob Kipfer

It was in the winter of 1915-16 Emma and her husband Jacob Kipfer visited my parente at our home at Pigeon Michigan on their wedding trip. What I remember of that visit was the treat they had for us children. My sisters and I each received a stick of horehound candy.

I have no recolledtion of ever seeing Jacob after that visit. He died in 1952. I did see Emma several times after she was a widow. She and her sisters, Sara Gingerich, Ida Jantzi, and Fanny Oesch were all together at the time of Ida's husband John's funeral at the Steinman Mennonite Church. This picture was taken in 1966 when my wife and I called on her at her home in Zurich. We also visited with her and her sister Sarah when they were in the same room at the Blue Water Nursing Home, then again in the same room a short time after Sarah had passed away.

XVI, Emma Gascho, b. May 23 1890 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Dec 23 1915 at Zurich ON to Jacob Kipfer, b. May 20 1876 (Farmer), son of Menno and Leah (Gingerich) Kipfer. Jacob d. Jun 9 51; Emma d. Apr 4 75. Both bur. in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cemetery, Zurich ON.

A. Mildred Pearl Kipfer, b. Dec 30 18 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m. Dec 4 37 to Lewis Boshart, b. Nov 25 15 at Milverton ON, (Furniture Salesman).
Mildred Boshart, 52 Ann St., Seaforth ON NOK1WO.

1. Barbara Ann Boshart, b. Jun 30 38 at Seaforth ON, Mennonite, m. Jan 9 60 at the Zurich Mennonite Church, Zurich ON, to Ralph Jantzi, b. Dec 1 35 at Wellesly ON, (Apple Products Manufacturer), son of Aaron and Sarah (Leis) Jantzi.
Barbara Ann Jantzi, 60 William St. N., Wellesly ON NOB 2TO.

a. Kevin Ralph Jantzi, b. Sep 11 60 at Kitchener ON.
b. Steven Paul Jantzi, b. Jul 27 62 at Kitchener ON.
c. Kristen Yvonne Jantzi, b. Nov 9 67 at Kitchener ON.

2. John Lewis Boshart, b. Jan 6 40 at Seaforth ON, Mennonite, (Salesman), m. Jun 29 63 to Marilyn Teresa Miller, b. Dec 28 ____ .
356 W. Ridge Dr., Waterloo ON N2L 5Y3.

a. Stephanie Lynn Boshart, b. Jan 5 64 at Kitchener ON.
b. Stephen John Boshart, b. Mar 31 66 at Kitchener ON.
c. David Paul Boshart, b. Nov 22 72 at Kitchener ON.

"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him.
Lamentations 3:25 NIV

EMMA GASCHO AND JACOB KIPFER

I-A-3. Judith Lou Boshart, b. Sep 13 41 at Seaforth ON, Baptist, (Reg. Nurse), m. Feb 29 64 at the Zurich Mennonite Church to Harold W. Kendrick, b. Dec 20 40 at Guelph ON, (Supervisor at Gas Co.), son of Harold T and Edith (Flewelling) Kendrick.
Judith L. Kendrick, 4 Nottingham Cres, London ON N6K 1R1.

a. James Paul Kendrick, b. May 12 65 at London ON.
b. Constance (Connie) Michele Kendrick, b. Jul 27 66 at London ON.
c. Jeffrey Harold Kendrick, b. Feb 3 75 at Owen Sound ON.

4. Paul Jacob Boshart, b. Dec 4 46 at Clinton Hospital, Clinton ON, Mennonite, (Truck Driver), m. Sep 20 80 at the home of the bride by Pastor Clayton Kuepfer to Elizabetn Anne Cameron, b. May 10 48 at Seaforth ON, (Medical Secretary), dau of Elmer and Audrey Cameron.
R#1, Gads Hill ON NOK 1JO.

a. Amy Elizabeth Boshart, b. May 1 82
b. Jason Paul Boshart, b. Mar 2 84
c. Timothy John Boshart, b. May 22 86

5. Eleanor Pearl Boshart, b. Jun 13 52 at Phoenix AZ, (Informations Systems Coordinator), m. Jun 1 74 at the Zurich Mennonite Church, Zurich ON to Richard Alan Wilson, b. Dec 6 53 at Toronto ON, (Office Manager), son of Alan Ross and Elizabeth Lindsay (McGregor) Wilson.

6. Deborah Lynn Boshart, b. May 27 57 at Seaforth ON.

C. Elgin Lee Kipfer, b. Nov 20 20 at Blake near Zurich ON, (United Church), (Mechanic), m. Oct 22 55 at Dashwood ON to Shirley Maxine Guenther, b. May 9 31 at Dashwood ON, dau of Earl R. and Clarice (Hooper) Guenther.

Center St., Dashwood ON NOM 1NO

1. Brian Elgin Kipfer (Adopted), b. May 11 57 at Toronto ON, United Church, (Mechanic), m. Jul 12 79 at Kippen ON to Jill McLellan, b. July __ 58 at Kippen ON, dau of Ken and Merle (Dickert) McLellen.
Dashwood ON NOM 1NO.

2. Brenda Shirley Kipfer (Adopted), b. Mar 8 59 at Toronto ON.

3. Kevin Earl Kipfer, (Adopted), b. Apr 1 63 at London ON.

4. Kimberly Clarice Kipfer, (Adopted), b. Mar 8 65 at London ON.

B. Emanuel Kipfer. (do not have birth or death date).

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= "And when you stand praying, =
= if you hold anything against anyone, =
= forgive him, so that your father =
= in heaven may forgive your sins." =
= Mark 11:25 NIV =
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IDA GASCHO AND JOHN O. JANTZI

XVII. Ida Gascho, b. Jul 14 1892 at Zurich Ontario, Mennonite, was m. Jul 23 11 to John O. Jantzi, b. Dec 3 1883 in Wilmot Township Ontario, son of Daniel and Magdalena (Oesch) Jantzi. John d. Aug 14 64. Ida d. Feb 24 82. Both are buried in the Steinman Mennonite Cemetery, Baden Ontario.

Ida and John lived in this house for a number of years with their daughter Elaine and her husband Laverne Lebold. It was here that John died while getting a ladder after making repairs on the roof. He was found on the top of the ladder and the fire department had to be called to get him down. Ida lived here until Jan 12 79 when she entered the Nithview Village Nursing Home where she remained until she passed away.

Their daughter Elaine Lebold wrote the following tribute to her mother:

"When I think of mom (as we children referred to her) Proverbs 31:10-31 reminds me of so many things! She enjoyed her role as mother, looked after her family well, baked bread, coffee cakes, buns and doughnuts, pieced quilts and comforters, braided and hooked mats. She sometimes won prizes for crafts at the local fair. In the winter she enjoyed sitting and cutting patches from remnants of material left over from dresses and aprons she had made for herself and her daughters. When braiding or hooking mats she many times remarked that the rags she was using had been pants or sweaters that the boys had worn.

"What I appreciate most is the faith she instilled in us as she allowed and encouraged us to help with the cooking and crafts. Many times, as I try to follow in her footsteps, I can hear her say, 'Ach! You can do it too.' Thank you, God for giving us mom."

Their children:

A. Vernon John Jantzi, b. Aug 21 12, m. Shirley Gordon.
B. Mabèl Magdalena Jantzi, b. Feb 23 15, m. Gordon Erb; d. Feb 7 83.
C. Glenn Daniel Jantzi, b. Dec 25 17, m. Ethel Wagner.
D. Roy Joseph Jantzi, b. Dec 8 21, m. Selina Anne Seyler.
E. Eileen Mary Jantzi, b. Aug 5 23, m. Edgar Albert Kennel.
F. Aimee Miriam Jantzi, b. Oct 29 25, m. Lloyd William Barth.
G. Elaine Mae Jantzi, b. Jul 31 31, m. Laverne Lebold.
H. Clare Samuel Jantzi, b. Jan 16 35, m. Dorothy Marie Lebold.

A. Vernon John Jantzi, b. Aug 21 12 at Baden ON,
m. Oct 25 34 to Shirley Gordon.
455 Kingsway, Islington ON M9A 3W3.

1. Pauline Lynne Jantzi, b. Oct 6 43, m John Cate; div.
rm. Don Chamberlain.

a. Kimberly Anne Cate, b. Jan 19 64.
b. Kerri Cate

VII-B. Mabel Magdalena Jantzi, b. Feb 23 15 at Baden ON, Mennonite, m. Jan 16 37 at Erbsville ON to Gordon Henry Erb, b. Apr 27 16 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Aaron and Veronica (Gerber) Erb. Mabel d. Feb 7 83 of cancer; is bur in the Blake Mennonite Cemetery.
Gordon H. Erb, box 142, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

1. Delphine Elizabeth Erb, b. Apr 10 38 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Jul 12 58 at the Blake Mennonite Church, Zurich ON to Melvin Zehr b. Sept 16 32 at Milverton ON, son of Jonas and Inoda (Kipfer) Zehr.
Delphine E. Zehr, 91 Graystone Dr., Kitchener ON, N2M 4T2.

a. Scott G. Brubaker-Zehr, b. May 10 63 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Student, m. Apr 26 86 at Waterloo ON to Mary Brubaker, b. Jan 25 60 at St. Thomas ON, (Recreation Therapist), dau of Ed Brubaker.
47 Stanley St., Kitchener ON, N2H 5N7.

b. Jeffrey Dean Zehr, b. Jun 19 66 at Kitchener ON, (Student).
c. Peggy Ann Zehr, b. Mar 28 68 at Kitchener ON. Student).

2. Carol Ann Erb, b. Oct 23 1939 at Zurich ON, (Twin), Mennonite, (Missionary) m. Dec 17 83 at Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo ON, to Cyril Gingerich, b. Aug 12 22 at Zurich ON, (Missionary), son of Jacob and Pearl (Kipfer) Gingerich. Prior to her marriage Carol was a secretary at the Christoffel Blindes Mission, a German mission to the blind, in Kabul Afghanistan, until after the Russian army took control of Kabul.
Carol Ann Gingerich, P. O. Box 694, Addis Ababba, Ethiopia.

3. Joy Ann Erb, b. Oct 23 1939 at Zurich ON, (Twin), United Mennonite, (Vocational Instructor for Mentally Handicapped), m. Jul 25 64 at the Blake Mennonite Church, Zurich ON, to Cornelius Abraham Klassen, b. Jan 12 41 at Tofield Alta, (Foreman), son of Jacob and Lena (Funk) Klassen.
Joy Ann Klassen, R. R. #1 7th Ave., Jordon ON LOR 1SO.

a. Douglas Klassen, b. Oct 28 66 at St. Catherines ON.
b. Larry Klassen, b. Oct 17 68 at St. Catherines ON.
c. Anita Klassen, b. Aug 25 72 at St. Catherines ON.

4. Eleanor Mabel Erb, b. Jul 31 41 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Clerk/Cashier), m. Jul 13 63 at the Blake Mennonite Church to Orland Jantzi, b. Jul 9 40 son of Elias and Laura (Gerber) Jantzi.
Eleanor M. Jantzi, R. R. #1, Linwood ON NOB 2AO.

a. Thomas Orland Jantzi, b. Apr 3 66 at Kitchener ON.
b. Cynthia Dawn Jantzi (adopted), b. Oct 1 70 at Kitchener ON.

5. Kathryn Diane Erb, b. Sep 16 44 at Clinton ON, Mennonite, (Food Service Supervisor), m. Jun 26 65 at the Blake Mennonite Church to Paul Steckle, b. May 10 __ at Zurich ON, son of Daniel and Seleda (Shantz) Steckle.
Kathryn Diane Steckle, R.R. #2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Cameron Paul Steckle, b. Nov 25 66 at Exeter ON,
m. May 16 87 at Presbyterian Church, Hensall ON to Kathryn Love
b. May 10 __ at Zurich ON, son of James and Marjorie (Serarus) Love.

b. Brian Craig Steckle, b. Mar 7 68 at Exeter ON.
c. Connie Christine Steckle, b. Oct 7 70. d. Oct 10 73 in tractor accident.

XVII-B-6. Charles Gordon Erb, b. Mar 17 49 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, (Auto Mechanic), m. May 16 70 at the Lutheran Church, Zurich ON, to Tanya Jill Parkins, b. Aug 27 52 at Clinton ON, dau of James and Norma (Mousseau) Parkins. Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Sherry Lynn Erb (twin), b. May 10 71 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London ON
b. Shelly Ann Erb (twin), b. May 10 71 at St. Joseph's Hosp., London ON.
c. Jodi Jill Erb, b. Apr 2 74

7. Marjorie Elaine Erb, b. Jul 19 50 at Clinton Hospital, Mennonite, m. Aug 21 71 at the Blake Mennonite Church, Zurich ON, to Gerald Steckle, b. Jan 28 47 at Zurich ON, (Farmer) son of Asa and Lillian (McDowell) Steckle.
Marjorie E. Steckle, R. R. #2, Box 144, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Michael Steckle, b. Apr 4 72 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London ON.
b. Michelle Marie Steckle, b. Feb 2 75 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London ON.

8. Philip Frederic Erb, b. Jun 17 58 at Clinton ON Hospital, Lutheran, (Auto Mechanic), m. Jul 19 80 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Zurich ON, to Laurie Heimrich, b. Apr 27 60 at Exeter ON, (Music Teacher), dau of Ronald and Marilyn (Haberer) Heimrich.

a. Stephanie Nicole Heimrich, b. Sep 2 82 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London
b. Ashley Lauren Heimrich, b. Oct 24 86 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London ON

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C. Glenn Daniel Jantzi, b. Dec 25 17 at Baden ON, Missionary Church, (Retired Canadian Tire Store Owner), m. Oct 7 44 at Freeport ON to Ethel Irene Wagner, b. Aug 19 17 at Freeport ON, dau of John and Bertha Scheerer) Wagner.
308 Roxton Dr., (Westwinds) Waterloo ON N2T 1M3. (In Summer).

1. Donald Carl Jantzi, b. Sep 18 47 at Kitchener ON, Church of Christ, (Machine Operator), m. Aug 15 70 at South Bend IN to Jane Modlin, b. Feb 20 48 at Mishawake IN (Nurse), dau of Murray and Fern (Eastridge) Modlin.
52955 Swanson Dr., South Bend IN 46635.

a. Lydia Jane Jantzi, b. Sep 17 75 at Kitchener ON.
b. Erin Sue Jantzi, b. Oct 15 79 at Kitchener ON.

2. Heather Ann Jantzi, b. Jan 1 55 at Kitchener ON, Missionary Church), m. May 16 81 at Kitchener ON to Irvin Etcovitch, b. Mar 11 50 at Montreal, Quebec.
Heather A. Etcovitch, 9 Golden Meadow Dr., Kitchener ON N2N 2E4.

a. Andrew Jason Etcovitch, b. Sep 29 81 at Kitchener ON.
b. Laura Marie Etcovitch, b. Jan 7 83 at Kitchener ON.
c. Kathryn Anita Etcovitch, b. Jun 15 84 at Kitchener ON.
d. Scott Matthew Etcovitch, b. Apr 22 87 at Kitchener ON.

The church is a hospital for those in need,
not a museum for saints.
Quoted in Gospel Herald, Feb 11 1986

Ida Gascho and John O. Jantzi.

II-D. Roy Joseph Jantzi, b. Dec 8 21 at Baden ON, Lutheran, (Sales), m. Apr 11 42 at Wellesly ON to Selena (Sally) Ann Seyler, b. Feb 16 24 at Wellesly ON, dau of Daniel and Oliva (Kling) Seyler.
102 Shea Crescent, Kitchener ON N8E 1E8.

1. David Roy Jantzi, b. Oct 21 42 at Kitchener ON, Lutheran, m. May 1 67 at Vancouver B.C., to Jo Ann Marie Schick, b. Jul 19 45 at
dau of Anthony and Mary (Kohanick) Schick.
8482 Hall Place, Delta B. C. V4C 6A1.
   a. Jason David Jantzi, b. Aug 11 69 at Vancouver B.C.
   b. Leanna Claire Jantzi, b. Apr 13 73 at Vancouver B.C. (adopted).
   c. Thaddeus Roy Jantzi, b. Dec 13 77 at Surrey B. C.
   d. Rebecca Ruth Jantzi, b. Nov 12 1985 (adopted).

2. John Daniel Jantzi. b. Dec 20 46 at Stratford ON. (Optometrist), m. Jul 30 70 at LaSalette ON to Blanche Agnes Van den Heede, b. Dec 12 42 at Lynville ON, (Teacher), dau of Conrard and Margaret(Puype) Van den Heede,
6275 Sunwood Dr., Delta B. C. V4E 3A7.

   a. Matthew Daniel Jantzi, b. Dec 26 73 at Kitchener ON.
   b. Joshua Alexander Jantzi B. Feb 27 78 at Woodstock ON.

3. Deborah Anne Jantzi, b. Aug 6 50 at Stratford, d. Oct 9 69 of Cardiac Arrest.
4. Daniel Jantzi, b. Aug 6 50 at Stratford, d. Aug 6 50 of Cardiac Arrest.
Deborah and Daniel are both buried in St. Peters Lutheran Cem, Tavistock ON.

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E. Eileen Mary Jantzi, b. Aug 5 23 at Baden ON, Mennonite, Retired, m. May 12 51 at the Steinman Mennonite Church, Baden ON to Edgar Albert Kennel, b, Apr 26 22 at Petersburg ON, son of Albert and Catherine (Erb) Kennel.
Eileen M Kennel, 148 Brandon St., Kitchener ON, N2M 2J5.

1. Edgar Ross Kennel, b. Jun 1 52 at Kitchener ON, (Medical Doctor), Mennonite, m. Oct 17 74 at the Central Baptist Church, Sarnia ON to Janet Ann Kent, (R.N.) b. Jul 17 52 in New Brunswidk, dau of Lloyd and Miriam (Sooley) Kent.
457 Winchester Dr. Waterloo ON N2T 1H6.

   a. Adam Ross Kennel, b. Apr 11 81 at Hamilton ON.
   b. Katherine Ann Kennel, b. Nov 15 84 at Kitchener ON.

2. Richard Leslie Kennel, b. Dec 5 53 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Medical Doctor).
11 Overlea Dr., Kitchener ON, Apt 308, N2M 5C8.

3. Timothy Paul Kennel, b. Dec 15 54 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Reg. Nurse, Ass't Retirement Home Administrator), m. Jun 02, 86 at to Jeanette (Huras) Ferguson, b. Jul 54 dau of Rev Ralph and Corrine (Eisfeld) Huras.
58 Summit Ave., Kitchener ON ____ ____.

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart:
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thine ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy path.
Psalms 3: 5,6.

IDA GASCHO AND JOHN O. JANTZI

XVII-F. Aimee Miriam Jantzi, b. Oct 29 25 at Baden ON, Interdenominational Church, m. Dec 31 55 at Baden ON to William Lloyd Barth, b. at (Retired Teacher), son of Wm Henry and Idabelle Barth.

1. Eleanor Faye Barth, b. Feb 24 60 at Shelburne ON.

294 Gibbons St., Goderich ON

2. Trevor Lloyd Barth, b. Oct 13 61 at Marathon ON, United Church of Christ, (Milking Equipment Serviceman), m. Jul 10, 1982 at Westfield ON to Sherri Bromner, b. Mar 3 61 at Clinton ON, dau of Peter and Sylvia (Wharton) Bromner.
R. R. #1, Mitchell ON NOK 1NO.

a. April Marie Barth, b. Nov 15 83 at St Marys ON.
b. Johnathan Lloyd Barth, b. Mar 1 87 at St. Marys ON.

G. Elaine Mae Jantzi, b. Jul 31 31 at Waterloo ON, Mennonite, m. Oct 6 51 at the Steinman Mennonite Church, Baden ON, to Laverne Lebold, b. Mar 25 28 at Wellesly ON, son of Erven and Edna (Erb) Lebold.
Elaine M. Lebold, 545 Lakeheights Rd., North Bay ON, P1A 3A1.

1. Bonita Faye Lebold, b. Aug 29 52 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, m. Dec 11 71 at the Steinman Mennonite Church to Mark Steinman, b. Oct 9 51 at Stratfo ON, (Terminal Manager), son of Mahlon and Emma (Yantzi) Steinman.
Bonita F. Steinman, 212 King St., Callander ON, POM 1HO.

a. Wesley Mark Steinman, b. Jan 21 74
b. Jeremy Daniel Steinman, b. Nov 22 75.

*2. Robert Laverne Lebold, b. May 24 56 at Kitchener ON, Mennonite, (Assistan Plant Manager), m. Apr 9 77 at East Zorra Mennonite Church to Nancy Wagle b. Mar 10 56 at Stratford ON, dau of Leander and Beatrice (Yantzie) Wagle
R. R. #1, Shakespeare ON, NOB 2PO.

3. Bradley Louis Lebold, b. Apr 2 60 at Kitchener ON, d. Apr 27 60, Cause of death-R. H. Factor, bur. Steinman Mennonite Cem., Baden ON.

H. Clare Samuel Jantzi, b. Jan 16 35 at Waterloo ON, Mennonite, (Teacher), m. Jul 14 62 at the Steinman Mennonite Church, to Dorothy Marie Lebold, b. Jun 12 38 at New Hamburg ON, (Administrative Research Assistant), dau of Elmer and Katie (Leis) Lebold.
904 Dalkeith Ave., London ON N5X 1S2.

1. Michael Clare Jantzi, b. May 28 64 at London ON.

2. Stephen Andrew Jantzi, b. Dec 4 66 at London ON.

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* Robert and Nancy Lebold have two children:
a. Christian Robert Lebold, b. Dec 15 80 at Kitchener On
b. Elizabeth Ann Lebold, b. Feb 5 83 at Kitchener On

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (INGOLD) GASCHO

Family No. XVIII

Fannie Gascho and David Oesch

XVIII. Fannie Gascho, b. Nov 22 1894 at Zurich ON, Mennonite, m Mar 16 18 at Zurich ON to David Oesch, b. Jan 6 1896 at Zurich ON, (Farmer), son of Joseph and Carolina (Schmidt) Oesch. David d. Mar 22 70 of a heart attack. Fannie d. Oct 23 72 of kidney disease. Both are bur. in the Goshen Line Mennonite Cem.

A. Violet Mae Oesch, b. May 10 19 in Stanley Twp., Huron Co. ON, Lutheran, m. Sep 6 38 at Trinity Lutheran Church to Alvin Rader. b. Dec 1 08 in Hay Twp, Huron Co. ON, (Retired Farmer), son of Ernest and Elizabeth (Decher) Rader. Alvin d. Apr 12 86 of a stroke.
Violet Rader, 84 Andrew St., Exeter ON NOM 1SO.

1. Wesley Oscar Rader, b. Sep 13 39 in Hay Twp., Lutheran, (Dairy Farmer), m. Feb 12 66 at the Exeter Lutheran Church to Susanne Catherine Boyle, b. May 25 46, (Secretary).
Box 568A R. R. #1, Vars ON KOA 3HO.

a. Daniel Wesley Rader, b. Mar 20 67 at South Huron Hospital, Exeter ON.
b. Robin Christian Rader, b. Jan 28 68 at South Huron Hospital, Exeter ON.
c. Christopher Patrick Rader, b. Mar 8 70 at South Huron Hosp., Exeter ON.
d. Victoria Suzanne Rader, b. Jun 24 71 at South Huron Hospital, Exeter ON.

2. Donald Louis Rader, b. Jan 7 42 in Hay Twp, R. R. #3, Zurich ON, Lutheran, (Farmer), m. Sep 16 61 at the Blake Amish Mennonite Church to Karen Ann Clausius, b. Sep 3 43 in Hay Twp, dau of Albert and Irene (Gerber) Clausius.
R. R. #3, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

a. Patricia Lynn Rader, b. Sep 27 62 at Exeter ON, Lutheran), (Retail Investigator), m. Sep 20 86 to David Andrew Kirk, b. Oct 15 62, Catholic, (Truck Driver), son of David Andrew Sr. and Marla Marie (O'Brien) Kirk.
Patricia L. Kirk, 2 Mohegan Crescent, London ON N5U 2X6.

b. Scott Donald Rader, b. May 22 65 at Exeter ON.
c. Lisa Mae Rader, b. May 22 69 at Exeter ON.
d. Andria Karen Rader, b. Feb 8 71 at Exeter ON.

3. Keith David Rader, b. May 17 44 in Hay Twp., Huron Co. ON, Lutheran), (Farmer), m. Apr 30 66 to Faye Belcher; rm. Linda _____?.
R. R. #4, Winchester ON KOC 2KO.

a. Robert Kieth Rader, b. Mar 13 69 at Exeter ON.
b. Shelli Rader, b. Jun 19 75
c. Lynn Ann Rader, b. Aug 6 79 at Exeter ON.
d. a son, b. Nov 13 85.

4. Roy William Rader, b. Sep 11 47 at Zurich ON, Lutheran, (Farmer/Mechanic) m. Apr 26 68 at Dashwood ON to Gail Harrower, b. Feb 15 46 at Petrolia ON adopted dau of Gordon and Beatrice (Burley) Harrower.
R. R. #4, St. Marys ON NOM 2VO.

a. Sarah Patricia Rader, b. Aug 30 74 at St. Marys ON.
b. Melanie Mae Rader, b. Jan 12 76 at St. Marys ON.

FANNY GASCHO AND DAVID OESCH.

XVIII-A-5. Linda Clara Elizabeth Rader, b. Dec 24 48 at Exeter ON, Lutheran, (Executive Secretary), m. Sep 2 72 at Zion Lutheran Church, Dashwood ON to James Bryce Coates, b. Sep 10 47 at Exeter ON, (Engineer), son of Harry and Anna (Jeffry) Coates.
Linda Coates, 965 Inverhouse Dr., Mississauga ON L5 4B4.

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B. Vernon Wesley Oesch, b. Mar 16 24 at Zurich ON, United Ch., m. Apr 15 47 to Madge Houston, b. Jan 25 23.
Vernon d. Jul 14 67 in an accident.

2. David Carl Oesch, b. Nov 8 1956

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C. Laureen Oesch, b. Nov 4 26 at Zurich ON, United Church, m. Apr 7 79 at Dashwood ON to Clarence Diebel, b. Oct 18 18 at Hanover ON, (Gardener), son of Clarence and Eva Carson Diebel. (No Children).
Laureen Diebel, Helen Germaine Apts., Exeter ON NOM 1SO.

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D. Vera Oesch, b. Oct 29 28 at Zurich ON, United Church, m. Apr 26 49 at Exeter ON to Lloyd Guenther, b. Jun 21 20 at Dashwood ON, (Bus Driver), son of Earle and Clarice (Hooper) Guenther.
Vera Guenther, Box 26, Dashwood ON.NOM 1NO.

1. Robert Oesch, b. Jan 29 46 at Zurich ON. Mennonite, m. Oct 23 67 at Grand Bend ON to Marilyn Clark, (Div. 1977).
R. R. #2, Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

2. Jack Guenther, b. Nov 12 49 at Clinton ON (Turkey Farmer), (Not Married) Zurich ON NOM 2TO.

3. James David Guenther, b. Feb 28 53 at Clinton ON, United Church, (Auto Salesman), m. Aug 23 75 at Crediton ON to Susan Pickering, b. Jan 19 55 at Exeter ON, dau of Ross and Evelyn (Shank) Pickering.
267 Main St., Exeter ON NOM 1SO.

a. Benjamin David Guenther, b. Aug 17 77 at London ON.
b. Sean Jack Guenther, b. Jan 9 80 at London ON.

4. Betty Guenther, b. Oct 22 58 at Exeter ON., (Dental Assistant), United Church, m. Jul 2 83 at Mount Carmel ON to Joe Orourke, b. Oct 1 52 at London ON, (Salesman), son of Dennis and Clara (Deitrich) Orourke.
Betty Orourke, Atwood ON NOB 1BO.

5. Barbara Guenther, b. Jul 26 61 at Exeter ON, (Medical Secretary), United Church,
1550 Trossaks Ave., London ON

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Let us be the first to give a friendly sigh,
To nod first, smile first, speak first, and,
if such a thing is necessary, forgive first.
from Apples of Gold.

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FANNIE GASCHO AND DAVID OESCH

III-E. Carl Joseph Oesch, b. Jul 25 32
m. Jan 1 55 toMiriam Mae Gingerich, b. Apr 25 1930
dau of Peter and Barbara (Gascho) Gingerich
addr

1. Douglas Carl Oesch, b. Feb 5 56

2. Jeffrey Dean Oesch, b. Oct 25 57

3. Deborah Lynn Oesch, b. Dec 3 59

4. Kimberly Anne Oesch, b. Oct 20 61

5. Jane Elizabeth Oesch, b. Sep 17 64

Fannie and David Oesch
1918

SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest
Towards making life worthwhile,
That costs the least and does the most,
Is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart
That loves its fellowmen
Will drive away the clouds of gloom
And coax the sun out again.

It's full of worth and goodness too,
With genial kindness blent.
It's worth a million dollars
And doesn't cost a cent.

Count your blessings one by one.

The Family of JOSEPH GASCHO(1792-1/17/1882) and MAGDALENA INGOLD(1799-2/21/1891)

ANNA GASCHO 6/17/1824-1/8/1912 m. Joseph Wittrig	MAGDALENA GASCHO 1826 or 1827-4/8/1902 m. John Egli	BARBARA GASCHO 6/25/1831-11/16/1875 m. John Oesch	Mary Gascho __ __ 1833-1/13/1893 m. Christian Steckly	JOHN GASCHO 10/27/1838-5/28/19 n, Veronica Steckly rm. Anna Schwartzentruber		Andrew Gascho __ __ 1840-__ __192 m. Lydia Gingerich rm. Lydia Gingerich
Magdalena Wittrig 3/7/1851-1/25/1934 m. Christian C. Roth	Catherine (Kate) Egli 11/19/1850-7/17/1932 m. John Reinhardt	Magdalena Oesch 11/30/1855-11/4/1942 m. Daniel Jantzi	Katherine Steckly 2/17/1855-3/3/1893 m. Christian C Zimmerman	Joseph Gascho 10/9/1860-1/23/1949 m. Barbara Erb	Anna Gascho 6/20/1883-2/17/1911 Never married	Christian Gascho 5-25-1862-6-26-1933 m. Mary Kaercher
Joseph G. Wittrig 10/1/1852-1/22/1930 m. Elisa Wittmer	Joseph Egli 2/3/1852/10/10/1915 m. Barbara Sutter rm. Mary Birky	Joseph Oesch 5/15/1857-10/25/1944 m. Barbara Gingerich rm. Veronica Brenneman	John Steckly 9/8/1857-__ __ 1929 m. Mary Niederkorn	Magdalena Gascho 1/12/1862-3/21/1934 m. Joel Bechler	Sarah Gascho 10/17/1884-1/27/1972 m. Samuel Gingerich	John Gascho 5-31-1866-__ __1937 m. Louisa Gallman
Barbara Wittrig 4/24/1854-2/4/1939 m. Christian H. Birky	Barbara Egli d. at 6 years	Rachel Oesch 1/10/1860-7/28/1944 m. John E. Gingerich	Fanny Steckly 6/8/1859-4/1/1930 m. John Sutter	Catherine (Katy) Gascho 9/1/1863-7/14/1959 m. Peter Ropp	Moses Gascho 8/8/1886-1/2/1966 m. Myrtle Randall	Magdalena Gascho 12/9/1862-11/13/1952 m. John Stehli
Daniel Wittrig 11/7/1856-4/18/1940 m. Elizabeth Sutter	Andrew Egli __ __ 1856-__ __1933 Never married	Barbara Oesch 1/5/1861-10/30/1947 m. John Brenneman	Mary Steckly 3/9/1861-11/4/1950 m. Rev. Dan Kauffman	Barbara Gascho 7/15/1865-9/5/1935 m. Peter Steinman	Daniel Gascho 11/28/1888-9/6/1969 m. Magdalena Brennema	SOURCES Anna Wittrig Family: Mrs. Joan Yoder Harrisonville MO
Elizabeth Wittrig 3/26/1858-2/25/1932 m. Joseph D. Birky	John Egli 4/20/1859-2/26/1939 m. Anna Ringenbach	John Oesch 12/2/1863-12/1/1946 m. Mary Ann Smith	Barbara Steckly 5/17/64-2/6/1951 m. Rev Joe Whitaker	Lydia Gascho 9/6/1867-5/6/1924 m. Menno Wideman	Emma Gascho 5/23/1890/4/14/1975 m. Jacob Kipfer	Magdalena Egli family: Names from Alta M. Hershberger, R#3, Shipshewana IN (also some dates).
Samuel Wittrig 11/16/1860-12/29/1930 Never married	Christian Egli __ __ 1860-__ __1933 m. Fannie Augsburger	Catherine Oesch 10/6/1865-12/31/1945 m. Daniel Brenneman	Joseph Steckly 7/1/1866-5-15/1946 m. Lena Zimmerman	Mary Gascho 5/4/1870-3/31/1950 m. Christian Bechler	Ida Gascho 7/14/1892-2/24/1982 m. John O. Jantzi	Other dates from Obituaries in Gospel Herald. and family members.
Susana Wittrig 10/5/1862-7/3/1947 m. Andrew Augsburger	Benjamin Egli 1/26/1863-3/15/1946 m, Idella Reinhardt	Leah Oesch 5/25/1867-5/2/1942 m. Peter Brenneman	Magdalena Steckly 11/14/1868-__ __1938 m. Eli Kauffman	John S. Gascho 2/4/1872-2/12/1958 m. Mattie Schwartzen-truber	Fannie Gascho 11/22/1894-10/23/72 m. David Oesch	
Jacob Wittrig 6/6/1864-4/4/1931 m. Josephine Lund	Jacob Egli 1/26/63-3/15/1945 m. Susan Sutter	Mary Oesch 2/25/1872-2/8/1951 m. Peter Z. Brenneman	David Steckly 1/25/1871/9/23/1934 m. Rachel Kuepfer	Christian Gascho 11/19/1873-8/19/1973 m. Mary Schwartzentruber		Barbara Oesch family: John and Barbara Oesch Family History and Genealogy by Lorraine Roth, 37 Aarens St. Kitchener ON
Peter Wittrig 2/12/66-2/13/46 m. Martha E. Hanig	Fanny Egli 1/271865-9/4/1905 m. George Eichelberger	Anna (Nancy) Oesch 7/23/1874-9/9/1957 m. John S. Roth	Anna Steckly 3/3/1872-3/22/1960 m. Sam Swartzentruber	Leah Gascho 12/19/1875-1/11/1958 m. John Meyer		Mary Steckly Family: A copy of listing from Steckly Family Bible in Mary Kaufman's family in Montana, with addition of dates in Gospel Herald Obituaries.
	Anna Egli 1/28/1868-2/23/1936 m. Henry Eichelberger	JOSEPH GASCHO son of Joseph and Magdalena d unmarried, possibly as a result of an accident. See 1853 Gascho letter	Christian Steckly 6/27/1874-7/17/1944 m. Sarah Kuepfer	David Gascho 1/15/1878-11/08/1977 m.		John Gascho Family: John Gascho Bible
Magdalena Egli __ __ 1872-11/2/1941 m. Louie Lampl rm. Herman Swatzkee	Mary Egli 1/20/1874-2/21/1939 m. Samuel Nafziger		Lydia Steckly 10-29-1880-11/17/1968 m. John Whitaker	Jacob Gascho 4/19/1880-3/6/1968 m. Magdalena Bechler		Andrew Gascho family: Mrs. Elmer Herman, 6047 Filion Rd, Elkton MI, and other family members. Revised, June 1987, Milton Gascho.

JOSEPH GASCHO (1792-1882)
(Magdalena Injold)
Huron Co., Ontario

Anna Gascho
m. Joseph Wittrig

Magdalena Gascho
m. John Egli

Mary Gascho
m. Christian Steckly

Barbara Gascho
m. John Oesch

Joseph Gascho
died unmarried

Christian Gascho (?)

John Gascho
m. Veronica Steckly
rm. Anna (Baechler) Schwartzentruber

Andrew Gascho
m. Lydia Gingerich

The Wittrigs moved to Iowa in 1855

The Eglis moved to Illinois

The Stecklys moved to Kansas

Andrew Gaschos moved to Michigan

Joseph wrote 2 letters, one in 1853 and one in 1866, to his brother John.

JOHN GASCHO (? - ?)
(Magdalena _____)
Springbay, Illinois

Lena Gascho
m. John Albright

Joseph Gascho
** m. Mary Burkey

John Gascho
m. Catherine Schlegel

Catherine Gascho
m. Jacob Streit

Barbara Gascho
* m. Joseph Schlegel

two children died young

John wrote a letter home in 1868 while visiting his brother and other relatives in Canada.

CHRISTIAN GASCHO (? - ?)
(probably) Bavaria

oldest son
m. Veronica Esch

Jacob

Joseph

Christian

John

Peter

dau. m. Christian Ringenberg

Ana

Christian wrote a letter in 1861 to his brother John. In it he mentioned their brothers Joseph and Andrew and their sister Barbara.

ANDREW GASCHO (? - ?)
(probably) Bavaria

son m. dau. of Jacob ~~Nalder~~ STALDER

BARBARA GASCHO (1800-80)
(Nicholas Augustin)
Illinois

Mary (never married)

Kathryn Augstein
m. John Burkey (Germany)
d. several months after arrival in Illinois.

Barbara Eigstin
m. Joseph Burkey

Joseph Eigsti

Christian Eigsti
m. Elizabeth Crendorf
rm. Barbara Beller
rm. Barbara Yordy
rm. Mrs. Veronica Smith

Jacob Eigsti
m. Veronica Albrecht

Magdalena Eigsti
m. Henry Birkey

Jacobina Eigsti
m. Christian Zehr

Veronica Eigsti
m. Andrew Hauter

John Eigsti
m. Barbara Miller

This chart was prepared by Lorraine Roth of Kitchener Ontario.

INGOLD FAMILY DATA

Jacob Ingold _____
b. at Wildstimmerhof near Kaiserlautern in the Palatinate, Germany
d. Oct 7 1836 age 58

m. Elisabeth Baumann at Lindenbrunnerhof near Anweiler in the Palatinate
b. at Wildenstimmerhof
d. Feb 28 1844 at Probfeld in Bavaria in the vicinity of Ingolstadt.

Barbara Ingold b. at Lindenbrunnerhof, in the Palat
m. _____? at Dachau

Magdalena Ingold b. at Lindenbrunnerhof
m. Joseph Gascho
Magdalena and Joseph were living in Probfeld in Bav when their daughter Magdalena was born 1827. and al in 1838. (1)

Katherina Ingold, b. 1805 at Lindenbrunnerhof
m. Joseph Pechler (Baechler, Bechler)
b. 1795, d. Apr 17 1834 at Probfeld. (2)
rm. June 19 1841 to Christian Schanz.

Veronika Ingold, b. at Lindenbrunnerhof
m. _____ Augsburger. (3)

Elisabetha Ingold, b. at Lindenbrunnerhof

Jakobina Ingold b. at Lindenbrunnerhof.

The above data on our European background is taken from a letter dated May 6 1987 Lorraine Roth of 37 Ahrens St. W., Kitchener Ontario N2H 4B6 and copies of a famil record and a property transfer received from Lorraine Roth on March 31, 1987. She obtained the information from a Rudolph Ingold in Bavaria.

Notes: (1) "Rudolph has not found the Gascho/Ingold marriage. He did find Magdale Gascho, born 22 Dec 1827, dau. of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold, i Probfeld." Magdalena Gascho married John Egli. See Joseph Gascho Family chart, page 146.

(2) Christian Schanz was the step-father of Christian Baechler m. Barbara Oesch, father of Joel Bechler m. Magdalena Gascho, John Bechler m. Barb Gerber, Christian Bechler, m. Mary Gascho, and Menno Baechler, m. Magdalena Kropf.

(3) Could Veronika Ingold be the mother or grandmother of Fannie Augsburger who married Christian Egli? See Joseph Gascho Family Chart, page 146. (The name Veronika is pronounced Franica, and is often spoken of as Fran or Fanny)

STECKLY RELATIVES of
The John Gascho and Veronica Steckly Family.

JOHN STECKLY
b ca 1799 France
d Mornington Ontario
m BARBARA STEINMAN

2nd marriage to
MAGDALENA (or MADELINE)
SOMMERS
b ca 1822
d before 1871

PETER STECKLY b 1827 France
CHRISTIAN 1829-1906 France
m Mary Gascho 1833-1893
sister to John Gascho

- KATHERINE m Christian C Zimmerman
- JOHN m Mary Niederkorn
- FANNY m John Sutter
- MARY m Rev Dan Kauffman
- BARBARA m Joe Whitaker
- *JOSEPH m Lena Zimmerman
- MAGDALENA m Eli Kauffman
- DAVID m Rachel Kuepfer
- ANNA m Sam Swartzentruber
- CHRISTIAN m Sarah Kuepfer
- Lydia m John Whitaker

JOHN ca 1834- ____? Canada
CATHERINE 1833/34-1903
m Jonas Gingerich
JOSEPH ca 1837-1911 Canada
m Marie Wagler
VERONICA 1840-1882 Canada
m John Gascho son of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold

- JOSEPH GASCHO m Barbara Erb
- MAGDALENA m Joel Bechler**
- CATHERINE m Peter Ropp
- BARBARA m Peter E Steinman
- LYDIA m Menno Wideman
- MARY m Christian Bechler
- JOHN m Mattie (Roth) Schwartzentruber
- **CHRISTIAN m Mary Schwartzentruber
- LEAH m John B Meyer
- DAVID m _____?
- JACOB m Mattie Bechler

DAVID 1854-1929
m Magdalena Ropp++
(sister to Peter Ropp m Catherine Gascho)
MARIE ca 1856 d before 1880
m Joseph R Ropp
(brother to Peter Ropp)
DANIEL 1856-1936
m. Susan Bellar
(Lived at Pigeon and Attica in Michigan)
JACOB 1858-1938
m Magdalena Ropp++
(Lived at Milverton Ont)
JOEL 1859-1935
m Jacobina (Phoebe) Zimmerman
(Lived at Milford NB)
MAGDALENA 1860-1939
m Joseph R Ropp (2nd m)
(Lived at Pigeon MI)
JONAS 1863-1935
m Katie Zimmerman
(sister to Jacobina)
(Lived at Milford NB)
BARBARA 1864-1949
m.John Kipfer
(Lived at Pigeon and in Lapeer County MI)

* Joseph Steckly m Lena Zimmerman was the father of Joseph Steckly and grandfather of Lyle Steckly of Kitchener Ont.

** Joel Bechler and Christian Bechler were brothers.

++ Magdalena Ropp m David Steckly
dau of Peter R Ropp and Anna Rupp
Magdalena Ropp m.Jacob Steckly
dau of Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer.

Sources:
A Steckly Family in Canada, Lorraine Roth May 1984 with additions 1985.
Christian Steckly family names: a copy of names from Steckly family bible.
Some dates from obituaries in Gospel Herald.

Milton Gascho, 1987

POLICE GENERALE
DE FRANCE

Passe-port
à l'Etranger,
Valable pour un an

DEPARTEMENT
de la Meurthe

Registre 10e
N° 23

SIGNALEMENT.

Agé de 32 ans
taille d'un mètre —
— 66 centimètres
(pieds — pouce),
cheveux châtains
front couvert
sourcils châtains
yeux verts
nez ordinaire
bouche grande
barbe grande
menton rond
visage ovale
teint clair

SIGNES PARTICULIERS.

Signature du Porteur :

Hans Steckly

Au nom du Roi,

Nous Préfet du Département de la Meurthe

Requérons les Autorités civiles et militaires du Royaume, et prions les Autorités civiles et militaires des Etats amis ou alliés de la France, de laisser passer librement le Sieur Steckly, jeune, marchand, avec sa femme et deux enfans

natif de Pouxeux (Meurthe)
demeurant à Pouxeux
allant à New York (Amérique)

et de lui donner aide et protection en cas de besoin.

Le présent Passe-port est valable pendant un an pour sortir du Royaume.

Fait à Nancy le Dix neuf mars 1831.

Le Préfet
L. Tournelle

Par le Préfet
Le Secrétaire général,

Prix du Passe-port, DIX FRANCS.

On the following page is a copy of the passport issued to John Steckly, his wife and two children, permitting them to leave France for America. John was the father of Veronica, wife of John Ingold Gascho.and others connected with the Gascho families. See: THE STECKLY RELATIVES, p.

Translation of Passport on opposite page

Police General
of France

Passport
to the exterior
Valid for a year

Department
of Meurthe

Register 10
No. 43

Description

Age — 34 years
Height beyond a metre
66 centimetres
(five feet, five inches)

Hair — chestnut
Forehead — covered
Eyebrow — chestnut
Eyes — green
Nose — well - formed
Mouth — large
Beard — large
Chin — round
Face — oval
Complexion — fair

Particular marks

Signature of Bearer
Hans Steckly

for Baltimore

General Police Seal

Hans Steckly

IN THE NAME OF THE KING

We, the Administrator of the Department of Meurthe

We request the Authorities civil and military of the Kingdom and we pray the Authorities civil and military of the friendly states or allies of France, to allow to pass freely Mr. Steckly, John, labourer, and his wife and two children native of Xouaxange, living at Xouaxange (Meurthe) going to New York (America) and to give him help and protection in case of need.

The present Passport is vaild for one year to go out of the Kingdom.

Made at Nancy the nineteenth of March 1831.

The Administrator (Signature)

For the Administrator

The Secretary General (Signature)

Headquarters of Department of Meurthe (Seal)

Price of Passport, 10 francs.

On the reverse side is as follows:

Town of Havre Superintendent of Police

Havre, April 8, 1831 (2 Signatures)

— — by the ship

Corsair

Havre April 9, 1831

The Signature of Shipping (Signature)

Barbara Steckly's Signature

This letter by Joseph Gascho, father of John (Ingold) Gascho was postmarked October 13 1853 It was addressed to his brother John at Springbay Illinois.

In the letter he included a greeting to his sister Barbara Augustin, the mother of the Eigsti family. Her descendants are listed in THE NICHOLAS EIGSTI FAMILY 1800-1977, Howard Printing Co. Wyanet Illinois.

It is through this letter that we learned that our Gascho family is related to the Eigstis.

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Letter addresssed to: Mr. Johan Gasho (Gascho)
Woodford County
Springbay P.O.
Illinois

postmarked: 13 Oct 53

First of all our affectionate greeting to you my dearly beloved brother John Gascho as also to your dear wife and children and my sister Barbara Augustin and her children and to all good friends with a wish for the best which is useful for both soul and body. Remember me and mine in your prayers to God that he will forgive and remit our past sins and will give us an obedient heart according to his word in order to live better than heretofore and this we also intend to do for you as much as God helps us.

Further, I let you know that we received your letter and in it we saw that you are well thus far. We also let you know how things are with us. We took up a hundred acres of bushland at two and one-half dollars an acre with ten years to pay. And now it is five and four dollars cash. The first year we cleared six acres. We had wanted to clear ten acres but we were unfortunate. Joseph Gascho broke his leg. A tree fell on it, and this year we cleared thirteen acres. This year we got two hundred bags of wheat. We built a house and stable. We have four animals, one yoke of oxen and two cows. We also want to let you know that three of our girls are married. They are Anna, Magdalena and Maria. Anna's husband is called Joseph Wietrich (Wittrig), Lena's husband is called John Egly (Egli) and Mari's husband is called Christian Steckly, a son of John Steckly from France(?).

We wish to greet you once again especially John Sutter. We haven't reported on the trip. We were ten weeks on the water and were all well. Also a friendly greeting from Christian Schanz (Shantz) and Jacob Albrech (Albrecht) and from all acquaintances. Shantz, Albrecht, Steckly and Egli are all living with us yet and Anna lives sixty miles from here.

About the crops, wheat costs 6 shillings (75 cents) to a dollar, potatoes 3 to 6 shillings, pork 10 to 12 dollars a hundred, a horse 100 to 120 dollars, a yoke of oxen 50 to 70 dollars, a cow 18 to 20 dollars.

(closing remarks illegible)

Joseph Gascho
Bayfield P.O.
C.W. (Canada West)

Translated in 1979, revised in 1987
by Lorraine Roth
Kitchener, Ont.

Pürkensee den 30 Juni, 1861

Meinem Hertzlichen Gruss an dich, lieber Bruder, seit eingedenkt in Gebeth. Wir sint gesunen zu thun, dass der(Herr)und Heiland zur Helf komt, in unser grossen Schwachheit. Lieber Bruder und Schwächerin(Schwägerin), deinen Brief haben wir erhalten und gesehen dass ihr alle gesund seit wie wir, Gottlob, auch gesund sind biss doher. Wir (haben) in deinen Brief gesehen dass Jacob Bürky mit seiner Famili gut angekommen ist, und sein Vater noch beym (beim) Leben angetrofen hat, und das du von unser Bruder Joseph so weit enfernt bist. Lieber Bruder, unser Bruder Andres hat nicht im sin nach Amerika zu reissen in dem das er selbst einer Eigenthum selbst hat, und sein Sohn ist auch verheurath mit Jakob Stalder seiner Tochter in Moosach beÿ München und die Tochter krigt wo unser Bruder trauf ist. Er gibt seinen Sohn 4 Tausen Golden (Gulden). Unser Bruder Andres ist beÿ uns auf besuch. Da haben wir diesen Brief geschrieben, sonst hätten wir dir schon langst geschrieben.

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Den er hat uns sagen lasen, er komt zu uns selbst iber diese Sache zu schreiben und haben in deinen Brif gesehen das unserer Schwäster Bara (Barbara) einen hof gekauft hat wir irren (für ihren)elstenten Sohn mit 80 Acker Land um 28 hundert thaler, aber wir wissen nicht was ein Thaler aus weis. Wir haben gesehen in deinen Brief dass euch beide in Amerika gut geth. Wir auch beÿ uns geth es auch gut. Lieber Bruder, meine Söhn sint von Militär entlasen. Der Jakob und Joseph waren dabeÿ und haben ihre Abschied und Christian und Johann haben ihre Entlassschein und der Peter der ist dabeÿ. Er hat in sein Urlaubspass unbestimt und wirklich noch zu Haus. Er ist in die Schwalische Eingerith ist, und haben auch gehert dass in Amerika un ruhig sein solt mit Krich. Lieber Bruder, mein Elsterster Sohn ist verheirat mit Veronika Esch von Forsthof und ist 5 Jahr verheurat und Gott seignet in 4 Lewendige Kinder. Im Lichtmess hat er eine Mühl gekauft 3 Stund von Donauwört und hat zweÿ Mühlgäng und einen gärbgang und 27 Tawerg Land dabeÿ. Sie kost 6 Tausand 7 hundert 50 Gülden.

(3. Seite)
Und ist bar aus bezahlt, und die Eltere Tochter Katharin ist auch verheurath, mit Christian Ringenberg und haben einer Pachthof von einer Baron mit Namen Rummel. Dieser Hof bestedt in Ta(g)wergzahl 207 Ta(g)werg und zahlt jahrlich 800 Gulden. Und mein Johan und Ana sind in Englbrunn beÿ Pürkensee aber nicht verheurat und bestedt in der Ta(g)werg zahl 200 Tagwerg und zahlt jahrlich 500 Gulden. Lieber Bruder und Schwächerin, die Feld Früchten sint beÿ uns sehr schön wie auch beÿ unser Bruder Andres sint auch sehr schön. Die Früchten kosten 20/21 Gulden der Weitz, Korn 14/15 Gulden, Haber 8 Gulden, Kardofel 5 Gulden. Vieh hatte einen hohen Preiss. Das Fleisch Oxen 13 Kreuzer, Schwein Fleisch 17 Kreuzer, Schaf Fleisch 12 Kreuzer, Kalb Fleisch 11 Kreuzer. Da möchten wir auch wüsen wie die Sach beÿ euch bestedt.

4. Seite)
Lieber Bruder, der Andres lass sich bedanken für die Kave (Kafe) lefel wo die Schwester geschickt hat. Bruder, bist du weit weg von der Bass von Forsthof. Hat sie sich woll noch nicht angekauft? Won du sollst zu ihr kommen, so richte du viele grusse auss warst du zu ihr kommst von uns alle Pürkenseer.

Ich beschliese mein Schreiben in den Schutz des aller Höchsten und verbleibe dein getreuer Bruder bis in den Tod.

Schreib uns bald wider

Christian Gascho

Andres Gascho

Transcription of a four page letter to Joseph Gascho's brother Johan (John) from Europe

Purkensee 30 June 1861

My affectionate greeting to you, dear Brother. Let us remember each other in prayer. We are minded so to do that the [Lord] and Savior may come to our aid in our great weakness.

Dear Brother and Sister-in-law, we received your letter and see that you a all well as we, praise God, are to the present time. We have seen in your letter that Jacob Burky arrived safely with his family and has met his father while still living, and that you are at a great distance from our brother Joseph.

Dear Brother, our brother Andrew does not plan to go to America since he himself has property; and his son is married to Jacob Stalder's daughter in Moosach near Munich, and his daughter gets [the place] where our brother is on. He is giving his son 4 thousand "Gulden" (florin or guilder). Our brother Andrew is visiting us. So we have written you this letter; otherwise we would have written to you long ago. For he had let us know that he would come to us himself to write about these things.

We saw in your letter that our sister Barbara has purchased a farm of 80 acres for her oldest son for about 28 hundred dollars; but we do not know the value of a dollar. We have seen in your letter that it goes well with both of you in America. It is also going well with us.

Dear Brother, my sons are released from the military. Jacob and Joseph were in it and have been released and Christian and John have their discharge certificates, and Peter is still in it. He is on indefinite vacation leave and is actually still at home. He joined the light cavalry. And [we] have heard that there is unrest in America with war.

Dear Brother, my oldest son is married to Veronica Esch from Forsthof, is married 5 years, and is blessed by God with 4 living children. At Candlemas he purchased a mill 3 hours from Donauwort and has two presses and a tanning mill along with 27 "Tagwerk" land. (A Tagwerk is the amount of land that could be worked in one day. It is about 1/3 hectare.) It costs 6 thousand 7 hundred 50 "Gulden," and is paid for in cash. The older daughter Katharine is also married to Christian Ringenberg and [they] have rented a farm from a baron named Rummel. This farm consists of 207 "Tagwerk" and rents for 800 "Gulden" per year. And my John and Anna are in Englbrunn near Purkensee and are not married and the farm consists of 200 "Tagwerk" and rents for 500 "Gulden" per year.

Dear Brother and Sister-in-law, the field crops here are beautiful as they also are at our brother Andrew's. Crops cost 20/21 "Gulden" for wheat, corn 14/15 "Gulden," oats 8 "Gulden," potatoes 5 "Gulden." Cattle have a high price. Beef 13 "Kreutzer" (farthing), pork 17 "Kreutzer," mutton 12 "Kreutzer," veal 11 "Kreutzer." We would also like to know how these things are with you.

Dear Brother, Andrew sends thanks for the coffee spoons which sister sent. Brother, are you far from the cousin (or aunt) from Forsthof? Has she not yet bought anything? Should you get to her [place], give her our hearty greetings from all of us from Purkensee.

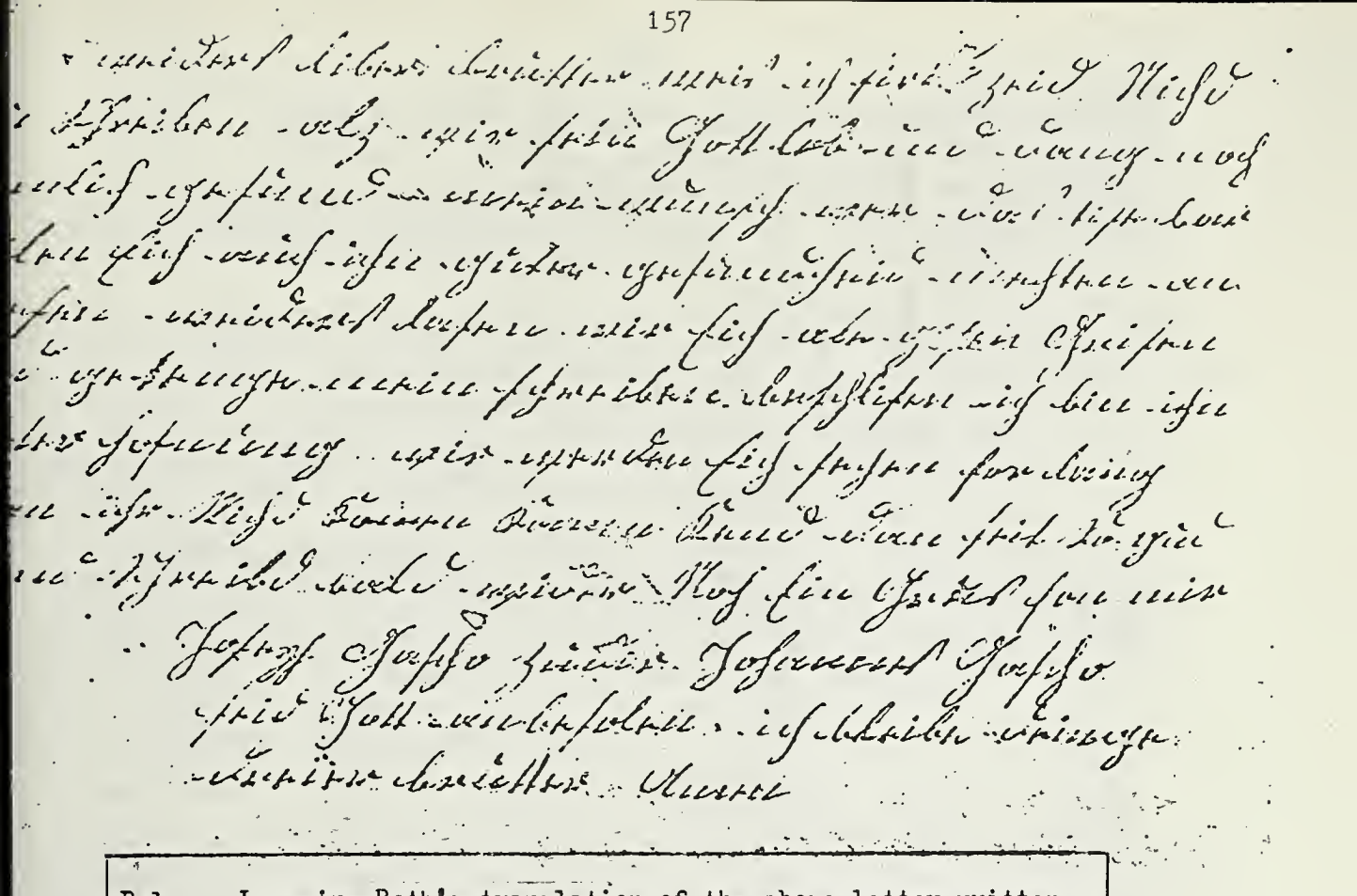
I conclude my writing in the care of the Highest and remain your faithful brother until death.

Write soon. [signed] Christian Gascho
Andres Gascho

Translated in 1979 by Lorraine Roth, Kitchener, Ontario
Revised in 1987 by Milton Gascho, Sarasota, Florida
Revised in 1987 by Hermann and Gertrud Guth, Saarbruecken, Germany

Den 16. Dec. November 1866

Meine alte geliebte liebe Freundin will ich Dir
zu ihrem Tage Deines ihres Briefes vom 14 ten
März letztlich Gottes Segen und Liebe dazu wünschen
Und ich bin im Leben zu und zu Bonnen diesen Sinnes
und Freude gewesen Sind ich unter einfachen und ich
ich Nie prozente und wenn die Nicht selber Bonnen Bonnen
Leben Und Dinge von Dinnen Leben zu und Bonnen wenn sie
Nothwendig sind. ich auch wie zweifel Dir wenn wenn will
Mein Sinnen Geistlich Schwing Freundlich Freunden will
so wenn 1 Meile von und uns will sein Die Erstes Schloß
Gen geschlossen ist Es Sato Nun Gegenüber Jetzt Sato Es
Nun Nach sein weiter sie ist Nach Brief ist Und sind sie
zu sinnen wenigen Sie wenig eher geholen Und wenn ich
im Leben zu Bonnen von Jetzt und Bald wieder sein
Brief Bis wenn in Bonn wenn wenn wieder Leben wenn ich Bonnen
Leben von Leben wenn sich ab Leben um Das Schlossen Lügen
Und nicht ich nicht Leben wenn Schlossen weiter Und sie
und wenn ich es Nach Bequemen nicht wohlen bey ich wenn
zu Bonn von nicht ich 10 Meilen Nördlich gehen Bis Nach
Schwestern Dann gehen wenigen Von Und nicht ich
5 Meilen weiten gehen Von nicht ich wieder Und
Meilen Nördlich gehen Dann wenn ich ein sein
wenn Und Eine Freundin will ich sie zu Nicht Und
zu Schreiben als wie Leben Die Nacht wieder
Leben Nicht Bonnen und Dein wenigen ist Das Schlo
Gnade Die Liebe



Below: Lorraine Roth's translation of the above letter written by Joseph Gascho, the father of John (Ingold) Gascho.

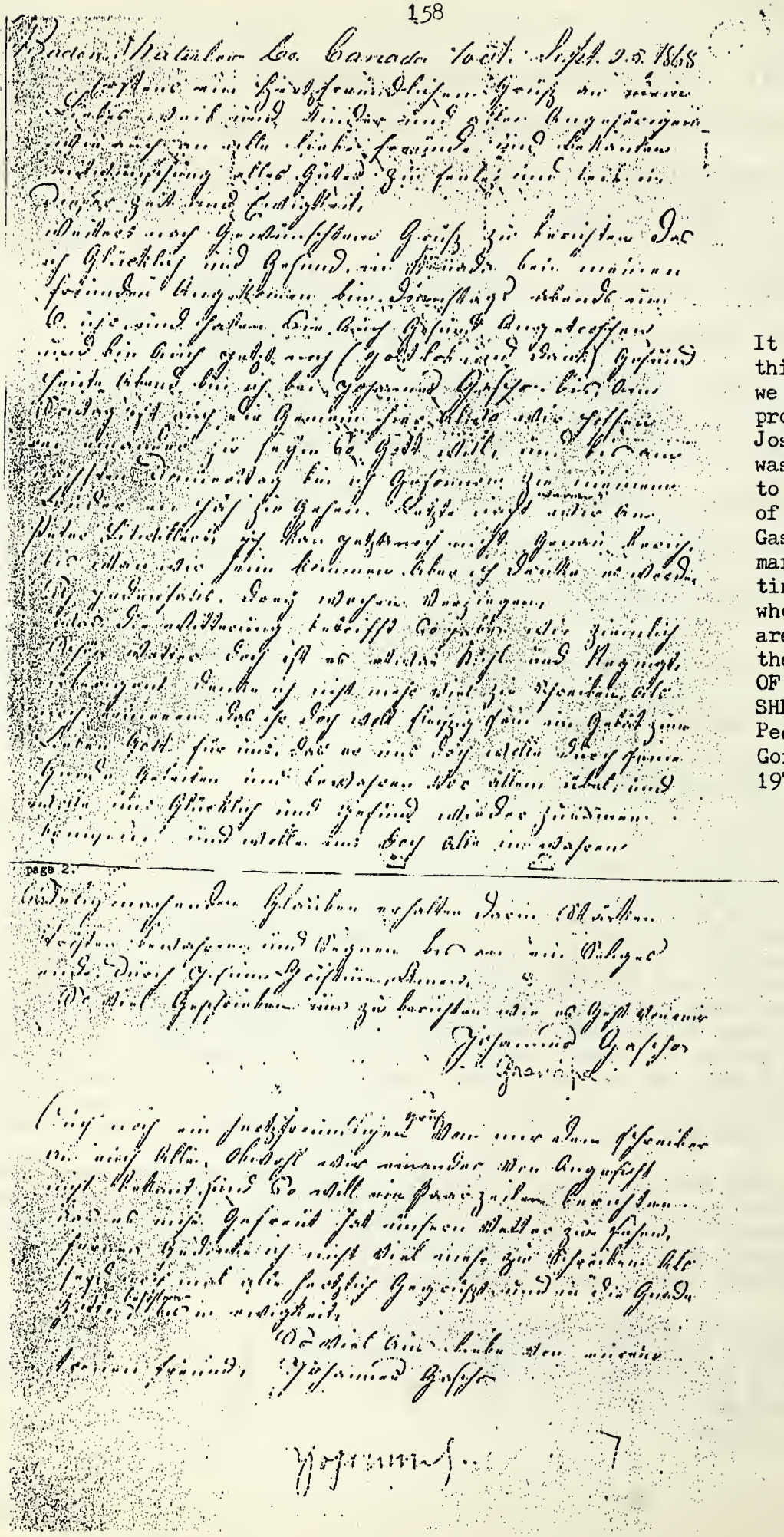
Hay the 16th September 1866

In the first place, dear Brother, I want to let you know that we received your letter of the 14th of March. We saw in it that you want to come to see us. This made us very happy, and we hope you don't forget. If you can't come, then let one of your sons come if you have any that are still unmarried. I have to let you know why. My brother-in-law Christian Shanz (Shantz) who lives one mile from us wants to rent his place, because his son Joe died last fall. He had only two children and now he has only one daughter left. She is still single. One could get a good home here if it would suit him. If you intend to come, write us a letter soon. If we know when you will arrive we will come for you at the station in Lucan. That is where you have to get off. We are 20 miles from there. If you don't know in advance which day you arrive, then you go 10 miles north to _____ town _____ _____ _____ from there you must go 5 miles west, then you must go 2 miles north again and there you should find us.

Otherwise, dear Brother, I don't know much to write at this time except that we have had a very wet summer and the wheat is very poor. Further, dear Brother; I do not know much to write except, praise God, we are quite well and hope that these lines will also find you in good health. I wish to close, hoping to see you before long. If you can't come then be so good and write soon.

A greeting from me Joseph Gascho to John Gascho
By God's help I remain your faithful brother, Amen.

Translated in 1979, revised in 1987
by Lorraine Roth
Kitchener, Ontario.



Baden, Waterloo Co. Canada West. Sept. 25. 1868

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Johannes Gascho

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Johannes Gascho

It is through this letter that we find that our progenitor, Joseph Gascho was a relative to the family of The Christian Gascho, who was married to Christina Petersheim whose descendants are recorded in the DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE PETERSHEIM FAMILY, Pequea Publishers Gordonville Pa., 1979.

Baden Waterloo Co. Canada West Sept. 25, 1868

First an affectionate greeting to my dear wife and children and all relatives and all dear friends and acquaintances with a wish for everything good to soul and body in this time and eternity.

After this greeting I wish to let you know that I arrived safe and sound at my friends' in Canada on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and found them well and I am also (to God praise and thanks) still in good health. This evening I am at John Gascho's. On Sunday the meeting will be here and we hope to be together, God willing. By next Thursday I expect to go to my brother's in Hay. Last night I was at Peter Litwiller's. I can't tell yet exactly when I will get home, but I think it will be at least three weeks.

As far as the weather is concerned, it is quite nice although it is somethat cool and rainy. I don't have much more to write but to remind you that I am diligent in prayer to God for us that he may through his grace guide and keep us from all evil and will bring us together again safe and well and bless us and strengthen us in the faith until a blessed end through Jesus Christ, Amen.

This is written to let you know how I am.

John Gascho

Also an affectionate greeting from me, the writer, to all of you although we do not know each other face to face. These few lines are to let you know that we were very happy to see our cousin. I don't wish to write further except to greet you again and commend you to the grace of God until eternity.

This out of love from your faithful friend.

John Gascho

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by Lorraine Roth
Kitchener, Ontario

Translator's notes:
The above letters were written in dialect and poorly spelled. In one case I left blanks where I could not make an intelligent guess. In another case, I indicated my guess with a question mark. I think the general sense of the original has been achieved.

I was not able to arrive at a satisfactory translation of the Purkensee letter, but with the help of Hermann and Gertude Guth, I think we have achieved a good translation of this one also.

Bechler- Baechler ANCESTRY CHART

sometimes spelled:
Beckler, Beachler, Büchler, Pechler.

Sources of information:
Lorraine Roth: Barbara Oesch and Christian Baechler family.
Letter from L. R. Rcd. May 1987 with Ingold data rcd. Mar.87.
L. R. KROPF FAMILY (revised 1981)
L. R.: Litwillers in Canada.
L. R.: Lichti's in Canada.

Name
Magdalena Bechler
b. Nov 5 1883
at Zurich Ontario
d. Jul 9 1957
at Imlay City MI
m. Mar 19 1907
at Hopedale IL

Spouse
Jacob Gascho
b. Apr 19 1880
Zurich Ontario
d. Mar 6 1968
Sarasota FL
Bur Imlay City MI

(a) Katherine Ingold and Magdalena Ingold m. Joseph Gascho were daughters of Jacob Ingold and Elizabeth Bauman.

Father
John Büchler
b. Apr 28 1855
Zurich, Ontario
d. Aug 2 1929
Mennonite Cem. Zurich
m. ___ __ ___

His Brothers:
Menno Baechler
1853-1936
m. Magdalena Kropf

Joel Bechler
1857-1927
m. Magdalena Gascho

Christian Bechler
1861-1925
m. Mary Gascho

Note: Jacob Gascho was a brother to Mary and Magdalena Gascho above.

Mother
Barbara Gerber
b. Apr. 28 1861
Wilmot Township
d. Dec 21 1052
Imlay City MI
bur. Mennonite Cem
Zurich Ontario

Grandfather
Christian Baechler
b. Mar 27 1822
Bavaria, Germany
d. Nov 29 1918
Zurich, Ontario
m. ___ __ 1852
Blake Cem. Zurich
Arr. Canada 1848.
Ordained Amish Mennonite minister 1876
4 sons.

Grandmother
Barbara Oesch
b. June 2 1829
d. Apr 2 1909
Blake Cem.

Grandfather
Peter Gerber
b. ___ __ ___
d. ___ __ ___
m. ___ __ ___

Grandmother
Magdalena Lichti
b. 1841 __ ___
d. 1869 __ ___

Great Grandfather
Joseph Pechler
b. ___ __ 1895
d. Apr 17 1834
Probfeld, Bavaria
m. ___ __ ___

Great Grandmother
Katherina Ingold
b. ___ __ 1805
m. Christian Sch
d. ___ __ ___

Great Grandfather
John Oesch
b. ___ __ 1792
near Zweibrucken
d. Mar 12 1850
Blake Cemetery
m. ___
in Bavaria

Great Grandmothe
Barbara Schultz
b. ___ __ 1803
d. ___ __ 1881

Great Grandfather
b. ___ __ ___
d. ___ __ ___
m. ___ __ ___

Great Grandmoth
b. ___ __ ___
d. ___ __ 1853

Great Grandfath
John L. Lichti
b. ___ __ 1817
d. ___ __ 1866
m. ___ __ ___

Great Grandmoth
Elizabeth Krop
b. ___ __ 1822
d. ___ __ 1853

(b) John L Lichti, son of Christian Lichti and Magdalena Litwiller. Christian L. was son of Johannes Lichti b. 1756 at St. Marie, France and Magdalena Yoder, b. 1773 at Montbeliard France. Magdalena Litwiller was dau. of Jacob Litwiller and Maria Miree.

(c) Elizabeth Kropf was the dau. of Jacob Kropf, b. 1784 who came to Canada in 182 or 1824.

Ancestry Chart

Peter Ropp 1864-1944

Name
Peter Ropp
Nov 23 1864
Wellesly Ontario
Feb 7 1944
Imlay City MI

Spouse
therine Gascho
Sep 1 1863
Zurich Ontario
July 11 1959
Imlay City MI

Father
Peter Ropp
b. Mar 28 1834
Alsace France
d. May 17 1898
Tavistoc. Ontario
m.
Alsace Lorraine

Mother
Anna Rupp
b. Dec 18 1833
probably Alsace
d. Feb 2 1912
Tavistoc Ontario

Grandfather
Joseph Ropp
b. June 23 1798
Luemschwiller France
d. 1877
Poole, Ontario
m.
Alsace Lorraine

Grandmother
Magdalena Richart
b. Dec 18 1805
Alsace Lorraine
d.

Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
Joseph Ropp
b. 1761
Luemschwiller France
d. Feb 8 1813
m.

Great Grandmother
Anna Murer
b. 1868
d. Dec 17 1845

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

eviations explained:
Born-date
Where (City, or County)
Died-date
Where buried
arried date (City, or county, state)

STEINMAN
(Tavistock immigrant)

PETER STEINMAN b. 1 June 1795 at Mill ValEbersing, Lorraine, France
son of Christian Steinman and Elizabeth Gingerich
d. at Tavistock, Ont.
m. 13 Aug. 1823 at Imling, Lorraine, France
ANNA EBERSOL b. ca.1782 in France; d. ? in France
widow of Peter Nafziger

Peter Steinman migrated to Canada in 1850 as a widower and married Jacobina Ingold, daughter of Christian Ingold, in the winter of 1852. Peter and Jacobina appeared in the 1861 East Zorra Twp. census, and in 1871 he is again listed as a widower with his daughter Mary living with him. Peter had a sist Barbara, married to John Steckly.(1) They came to Canada in 1831.

CHILDREN:

Catherine Steinman
b. 29 Feb 1824 Imling
d. 13 Sep 1908 Tavistock
m. 4 Aug 1846 France
Joseph Baechler
b. 21 Aug 1817 France
d. 30 Mar 1891 Tavistock

GRANDCHILDREN:

Anna Baechler (1848-1934) m. Christian (2) Schwartzentruber; 2m. John Gascho
Christian Baechler (1849-1933)m. Magdalena Schr
Joseph S. Baechler (1851-1933) m. Anna Zehr
Maria Baechler (1859-1860)

Magdalena Steinman
b. 4 Sept 1825 Imling
d. 8 Sept 1878 SEhope Twp.
m. 3 June 1855 " "
Daniel Schrag
b. Apr 1813 Bavaria
d. 1 Nov 1891 SEhope Twp.

Daniel Schrag (1857-1887)
Peter Schrag (1858-1859)
Anna Schrag (1860-1926) m. George Bast
John Schrag (1861)
Leah Schrag (1862-1904) m. Menno Schwartzentrub
Rachel Schrag (1864-1929) m. Rudolph Lichti
Barbara Schrag (1865-1944) m. Christian Kennel
Veronica Schrag (1866-1869)
Elizabeth Schrag (1868)

Maria Steinman
b. 30 June 1827 Imling
d. SEhope Twp.

(Mary was living with her father in East Zorra in the 1871 census. Daniel Schrag made provision for her in his Will. He died in 1891.)

Peter Steinman
b. 9 May 1829 Imling
(no further record)

Note:(1) John Steckly was the father of Veronica Steckly wife of John (Ingold) Gascho's 1st marria

(2) Christian Schwartzentruber's widow, Anna (nee Baechler) married John (Ingold) Gascho after Veronica's death, was a first cousin to Joseph Schwartzentruber, whose widow, Magdalena, marri John S. Gascho, son of John (Ingold) Gascho. Christian and Joseph were grandsons of Jacob an Catherine (Schmucker) Schwartzentruber.

Elizabeth Steinman
b. 27 Feb 1831 Imling
d. 1 Mar 1831 "

John Steinman
b. 30 June 1832 Imling
d. Tavistock
m. 31 Dec 1854 Ontario
Mary Erb
b. 15 Oct 1834 Wilmot Twp.
d. 10 Dec 1898 Tavistock
dau. of Christian H. Erb
and Maria Miller

Peter Steinman (1859-1937)m. ~~Barbara~~ Milton Gas Gascho
Mary Steinman (1851-1935) m. Nicholas Roth
Anna Steinman (ca.1854-)
John Steinman (ca.1857-)
Christian Steinman (ca.1860-)

Note: Record of Peter's second marriage is found in an 1852 letter written by Christian Steinman of Wilmot.

Lorraine Roth, Kitchener, Ont. 1986; revised March, 1987

ANCESTRY OF

MENNO WIDEMAN and
his brothers and sisters

Sources:
1. A Biographical History of Waterloo Township by Ezra Eby first published in two volumes 1895 and 1896. Republished in one volume by Eldon D. Weber in 1971.
2. Names of Menno's brothers and sisters from the Menno Wideman family menbers.

Menno Wideman
b. July 20 1855
Ontario
d. Apr 25 1923
Pigeon MI.
m. Sep 20 1892
to Lydia Gascho,
b. Sep 8 1867
at Zurich ON
d. May 6 1924

Father
Henry Wideman
b. Oct 12 1820

d. May 3 1897
bur. Mennonite Cem Zurich
m. Dec Dec 21 1847

Lived near Dashwood ON
in the 1890's
Seven Children
Elias
m. Polly Martin
Moses
m. Mary Ropp
Magdalena
m. Joel Reist
Henry
never married
Menno,
m. Lydia Gascho
Daniel
m. ?
Lydia
m. _____ Detweiler.

Mother
Barbara Eby
b. Jun 15 1828
Ontario
d. Sep 4 1918
Pigeon MI

Grandfather
Jacob Wideman
b.

d.

m.

Grandmother
b.

d.

Grandfather
Peter Eby
b. Jun 3 1800

d. Feb 23 1888
St. Jacobs Ontario
m. Mar 15 1824
or. Mar 24 1824
had 13 children

Grandmother
Magdalena Erb
b. Dep 22 1807

was still living
with dau. Mrs. Daniel
Martin 1895

Great Grandfather
Rev. Henry Wideman
b. 1757
Bucks Co. PA
d. Jan 25 1810
Markham Ontario
m. ?

Great Grandmother
b.

d.

Great Grandfather
b.

d.

m.

Great Grandmother
b.

d.

Great Grandfather
George Eby
b. May 3 1776

d.

m. Apr 4 1797

Great grandmother
Barbara Wenger
b. 1780
Arr. Canada 1804
d. Sept 1834

Great Grandfather
Jacob Erb
b. Jan 25 1768
Warwick Twp PA
d. Mar 20 1834

m.
13 children

Great Grandmother
Salome Graybill
b. Aug 8 1768

d. May 6 1821
Arr. Canada 1806

Rev. Henry Wideman, great grandfather of Menno was born in Bucks County Pennsylvania, in 1757, was ordained a minister in middle age; left Bucks County May 6 1803, arrived in Markham Township, York County Ontario, Aug 1 1803 where he resided until his death June 24 1810, which was caused by a tree falling on him while clearing land on his farm. He was the first Mennonite minister in Ontario.

Henry's father was John Wideman, born about 1794 in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. He was married and moved to Bucks County Pennsylvania.

John's father Martin Wideman was born about 1700 in Durlach, near Carlsruhe, Baden, Germany. He came to America in 1733, received a patent from William Penn for 385 acres in Clay Township, Lancaster County.

ANCESTRY CHART

John B. Meyer
b. Mar 30 1864
d. Oct 13 1954
m. Oct 8 1895
to Leah Gascho
b. Dec 19 1876
d. Man 12 1958

Father
Jacob Frederick Meyer
b. Apr 2 1839
at
d. Jun 11 1931
Wilmot Township
m.
in Canada

Spouse
Barbara Brenneman
b. Nov 6 1832
Wilmot Township
d. Sep 17 1918
Wilmot Township

She was dau. of John Brenneman and Magdalena Schultz.

Grandfather
Jacob Meyer
b. Mar 21 1808
Montbeliadr France
d. 1955 or 1856
in France
m.
in France

Mother
Catherine Charpiot
b. Sep 26 1812
France
d. Jul 26 1901
Hay Township Ont

Great Grandfather
Hans Meyer
b. About 1758
d. Dec 21 1814
Montebeliard France
m. Aug 10 1794

Great Grandmother
Mary Gerig
b.
from Belfort
d.

Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Grandmother
b.
d.

Great-Great Grandfather
Hans Meyer
b. about 1739
Montbeliard France
d. Feb 14 1792
Montebeliard France
m.

Great Grandmother
Catherine Lichti
b. Jan 23 1792
d.

Great - Great Grandfather
Michael Gerig
b. of Belfort France
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Great Grandfather
b.
d.
m.

Great Grandmother
b.
d.

Sources:
The Meyer (Mayer) family in Canada by Lorraine Roth
Jacob Frederick and Barbara (Brenneman Meyer Family History and Genealogy.

SCHWARTZENTRUBER-BAECHLER
Ancestry and Family

Anna Baechler(b.France)
Feb 14 1848-Jul 24 1934
m. Feb 15 1873
to Christian
Schwartzentruber
Nov 26 1846-May 10 1881
rm. Jun 20 1882
to John (Ingold) Gascho
Previously m. to
Veronica Steckly

Father
Joseph Baechler
Aug 21 1817-Mar30 1891
m. Aug 4 1846
Children:
Anna 1848-1934
m. Christian
Schwartzentruber
rm. John (Ingold)
Gascho
Christian (1949-1933)
m. Magdalena Schrag.
Joseph S. (1851-1933)
m. Anna Zehr
Maria (1859-1960)

Mother
Catherine Steinman
Feb 29 1924-Sep 13 1908

Grandfather
Peter Steinman
b. Jun 1 1795 (France)
d. Tavistock ON
Children
Catherine (1825-1908)
m. Joseph Baechler
Magdalena (1825-1878)
m. Daniel Schrag
Maria (b.Jun 30,1827)
d. SEhope Twp.
Peter,(b. May 9 1829-
no further record)
Elizabeth(b.1831, d
an infant).
*John (b. Jun 30 1832,
d. at Tavistock)
m. Mary Erb.

Grandmother
Anna Ebersol
b. ca 1782
d. __ __ France.

Great Grandfather
Christian Steinman

Great Grandmother
Elizabeth Gingerich

*John and Mary (Erb) Steinman were the parents of Peter Steinman m. Barbara Gascho, dau of John and Veronica (Steckly) Gascho.

Sources:
John (Ingold) Gascho Bible.
Steinman (Tavistock Immigrant) by Lorraine Roth, Kitchener ON 1986: revised March 1987.

Schwartzentruber information from Jacob Schwartzentruber and Catherine Schmucker Family History revised 1986 by Lorraine Roth, Kitchener ON.

Christian Schwartzentruber
Nov 26 1846-May 10 2881
m. Annie Baechler
1848-1934

Father
Jacob Schwartzentruber
1814-1859
Children
John m. Anna Sommers
Magdalena m. Peter Roth
Catherine
m. Daniel Helmuth
Jacob
Mary m. Joseph Wagler
Christian
m.Anna Baechler
Joel, m Veronica Erb
rm. Catherine Jantzi
Menno m. Leah Schrag
rm. Mary Brunk
Nicholaus
Veronica m. Menno Leis
Daniel m. Magdalena
Brenneman.

Grandfather
Jacob Schwartzentruber
1771-1841
Children
Barbara (1807-1852)
m. John Schmidt
Veronica (1805-1863)
m. John Erb
Catherine (1811-1895)
m. Joseph Jacobs
Jacob (1814-1859)
m. Catherine Roth
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m. Barbara Birky
rm. Catherine Erb
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m. Magdalena Schultz

Grandmother
Catherine Schmucker
1837-1905

Great Grandfather
Christian
Schwartzentruber

Great Grandmother
Magdalena Schoenbach

Great Grandfather
John Schmucker

Great Grandmother
Barbara Stoltzfus

** Christian Schwartzentruber's son Joseph m. Magdalena Roth who rm. John (Steckly) Gascho, son of John Ingold Gascho and Veronica Steckly.

Children of Anna Baechler and Christian Schwartzentruber:

Mary Schwartzentruber (May 1 1873-July 23 1964) m. Christian Gascho (Nov 19 1873). Their Childr: Amos (Apr 4 1896-Jun 10 1983)m. Anna Brenneman; Rachel (Jan 17 1898-Jul 27 1986) m. Opel Zeth Ammans; Laura (Sep 14 1906---), Clarence (Aug 22 1916----) m. Eva Baechler.

Rachel Schwartzentruber (Dec 24 1875-Oct __ 1956) m. Solomon Kipfer. Their Childr: Catherine (Dec 27 1897---) m. Andrew Sturgeon; Lee Earl (Jun 10 1912 ---) m. Luella Mills.

Joseph Scheartzentruber (Feb 10 1877-May 5 1962) m. Lavina Roth. Their Childr: Harold Joseph (Oct 22 1917---); Vernon (Oct 24 1919-Jul 17 1945) m Evelyn Bowman; Delton Schwartzentruber (Jan 4 1920 ---) m. Frieda Mae Zehr; Orlen Daniel (Jan 12 1923 ---) m. Betty Cecelia Ann Huston; Lyla (Oct 25 1925) m. Stanton Lloyd Bowman; Hubert (Jul 17 1929 ---) m. June Elaine Lamke.

as a "Brownie" project, supervised by
her mother, Mary Lou (Eichelberger) Hayes.
Copied and typed by Milton Gascho.

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b. Jun 12 1953
m. Aug 16 1975 to
Larry Jerome Hayes.

Howard Ray
Eichelberger
b. Dec 1 1924

m. Oct 12 46

Madelyn Mae Good
b. Mar 16 27

Louie Eichelberger
b. Mar 24 1897

m. May 5 1922

Louella Bechler
b. Oct 19 1904
8 Children

William Roy Good
b. Oct. 8 1894
d. Mar 4 1935

m. Jan 12 21

Mabel Grace Reinhart
b. Apr 21 1902

George Eichelberger
b. May 16 1815
in Germany
d. Jul 4 1901

*Phebie (Fannie) Egli
b. Jan 27 1865
d. Sep 4 1905

Joel Bechler
b. Aug 25 1857
d. Mar 21 1927
m. Jun 15 1880

Magdalena Gascho
b. Jan 27 1862
d. Mar 23 1934
12 Children

Jacob Good
b. Mar 28 1870
d. May 25 1937

m. Aug 13 1891

Emma Garber
b. Feb 6 1871
d. Oct 20 1939

John Reinhart
b. Feb 5 1875

m. Feb 16 1896

Lizzie Ann Miller

John Egli b Jun 16 1821
Baden, Germany
d. Dec 11 1907
Magdalena Gascho
Jun 8 1826-Apr 8 1902
12 Childr.

Christian Baechler
b. Mar 27 1827
d. Nov 29 1918
Barbara Oesch
Jun 21 1829-May 2 1909
4 sons

Johannes (John) Gascho
Oct 27 1838-May 28 18
m. Jul 28 1858
Veronica Steckli
Sep 12 1840-Feb 17 82
d. at birth of 12th ch.

Christian Gut (Good)
Feb 24 1833-Sep 24 89

Bena Ehrisman
Mar 11 1835-May 9 1904

Jacob Garber

Kaufman

John Reinhart
Sep 18 1844 (France)

*Catherine (Kate) Egli
b. Nov 19 1850
d. Jul 7 1932

Samuel B Miller
Dec 1 1860-Apr 5 1940
m. Dec 1 1888

Joseph Gascho 1799-1882
Magdalena Ingold 89-1891

Johannes Oesch 1792-1850
Barbara Schultz 1803-1881
18 Childr.

Joseph Gascho 1793-1882
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John (Hans) Steckli
Barbara Steinman

John Egli 1821-1907
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Daniel P. Miller 1837-1911
Anna Hershberger 1842-1906

* Sisters

Steckli und ist mier lieb und
ver meines nimpt der ist
ein Dieb und ver meines bringt
der ist mier lieb Veronica Steckli

1856

The above script written in 1856 is in rhyme.

Transcribed:

Das Buch gehert mir Veronica
Steckli und ist mier lieb und
ver meines nimpt der ist
ein Dieb und ver meines bringt
der ist mier lieb Veronica Steckli

Translated:
This book belongs to me, Veronica Steckli and is dear to me, and who takes what is mine is a thief, and who brings mine is dear to me. Veronica Steckli.

The top 4 lines at right translated:
I, Johannes Gascho have married Veronica Steckli in the year 1858 on the 25th of July.

.....

Below are the birthdates of their children:

Joseph Gascho, born October 9, 1860.
Magealena Gascho, born January 12, 1862.
Chatrina Gascho, born September 1 1869.
Barbara Gascho, born July 15 1965.
Maria Gascho, born May 4 1870.
John Gascho, born February 4, 1872.

This script was found in an 1834 book of sermons in the possession of Mrs. Lewis Esch, daughter of Lydia Gascho. Veronica Steckli's handwriting is inside the front cover, Johannes Gascho's is inside the fly leaf.

Den 19 Abril 1880
ist der Jacob Gascho
geboren

Ich Johans Gascho bin
geboren in 1838 den
27 den Oktober

Dn 22 ten Sebtember
1840 ist Verenika
Stekli geboren.

Translation:

Jacob Gascho was born
April 19 1880.

I, John Gascho was
born in 1838 on the
27th of October.

Veronica Steckli was
born on the 12th of
September, 1840.

This is a copy of a paper Jacob Gascho at the age of 19 took with him when he left Ontario to relatives in Illinois.

A copy of the other side of the paper is below.

Namen fon Grosfater
Stegli

Johanes Stegli
Geboren in Deitschlan

Meine Eltren Ir Nam-
men Johanes Gascho
und Veraniga Stekli

Translation:

Grandfather Stegli's
name:
John Ste Stegli
Born in Germany.

My parents' names:
John Gascho and
Veronica Stekli.

ANOTHER GASCHO FAMILY
as reported om the Hamilton County Ledger, Noblesville Indiana, Friday June 2 1911.

GASCHO FAMILY DESCENDANTS OF FRENCH HUGUENOTS--CAME TO AMERICA IN 1766, LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY IN 1847--HONEST, THRIFTY PEOPLE WHO ARE AMONG OUR BEST AND MOST SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS.

THE GASCHO FAMILY

The name Gascho is a synonym for honesty, industry and thrift. This large family has done much to build up the county in its physical and moral character. The people of this community have considered this a German or Dutch family. But originally it was neither. The name Gascho is French and they belonged to the sturdy, liberty loving stock of French Huguenots who made important history in both France and America. Owing to the troubles and dangers experienced by the Huguenots, the great-grandfather of Dan Gascho left his native land and took refuge in Worme Germany, about the year 1750.

July 15, 1752, Henry Gascho, Grandfather of Dan Gascho, was born at Darmstein, Germany. In 1766, thie Henry Gascho, when only 14 years of age, embarked in an old fashioned sailing vessel. With him were three sisters, a mother and etepfather. The stepfather died at sea. It took fourteen weeks to make the voyage. This Henry Gascho was what was called then a redemptioner, that is, in order to pay for hie passage he had contracted in Germany to allow hie services to be sold on his arrival in America for a set term of years. Henry was sold to John Kaufman in Lancaster County PA., and faithfully served out his term. He married Barbara Schenk, who died Oct.11, 1844. Henry Gascho followed the occupation of farmer and weaver. Many of the name became experte ae weavers. The late Henry Gascho, brother of Dan, who died in 1906 at the ripe age of 91 years, wae skillful as a weaver and there is now in the family an heirloom a bright coverlet and some fine linen woven by Henry seventy years ago.

Henry Gascho, the first of the family to reach America, was poor but honest and industrioue. He enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and took part in the Revolutionary War, fighting for his adopted country. He died in 1840 at the age of 88 years. History shows they are a long lived family. This no doubt is on account of their simple living and temperate habite. To Henry and Barbara Gascho were born the following children: John-born 1784 (father of Henry and Daniel), Barbara, afterwards Mrs. Jacob Murray, and Henry.

John Gascho learned the weaver's trade and followed it until middle life. He also gave farming some attention. In 1847 he left Pennsylvania for Indiana. His brother Henry had already gone there, buying and clearing land originally entered by "Big Jacob" Grull where Arcadia now stande. He came in a big covered freight wagon such ae was used in pioneer days. They were thirty days on the road. In 1849 John Gascho used his big four-horse freighter to bring the first steam boiler from Indianapolis to Noblesville for the eawmill of John and James Harris (not the Harrises of the preeent day).

At that time there was not a railroad in Indianapolie, nor a wagon bridge across the White River in Hamilton County, nor any good gravel roade in the county. Mr. Gascho bought the 160 acres juet east of Noblesville for $22.50 an acre and another farm a little farther east for $17 an acre. He toiled early and late, cleared up the land, and kept adding to his poseessione until he owned over 700 acree. The descendants of this pioneer now own over 1,000 acres of land in this county.

In 1812 at the age of 28 John Gascho married Catherine Scholenberger, daughter of a Pennsylvania German farmer. To them were born the following children: Jonathan, born Sept. 22 1812, John born Feb 13, 1814, Henry, born Jan 14, 1816, Christian, born April 15, 1818, Tobias, born Sept. 27, 1819, Elias, born Jan. 22, 1823, Fannie, born Nov. 23, 1825, Catherine, born July 29 1828, Daniel, born Oct. 27, 1836.

Of the children of John Gascho only two are now living. Elias and Danial. Of the nine children only four were married, although all lived to a ripe old age. To those that married were born to John 14 children, to Christian, 4 children, to Tobias, 4 children. Many of these children are now fathers and mothers, which makes the fourth generation since the first came to this country.

In religion, the Gascho's were Mennonites, a sect not well established in this state. In politice they are independant and vote as their consciencee and best judgement dictates. Two members of the family, John and Seth, were ministers in the Mennonite Church. The only member that ever sought or held office was Daniel, now living on the old farm just east of Noblesville. He wae commissioner of this county from 1876 to 1879 and during his term the court house wae built on the site where Dan as a boy played town ball and used a stump as a base.

Nearly all this big family have etayed on the farm and are successful tillers of the land. The glitter and dissipations of the city have no attraction for them. They are among our best people and are strong physically, mentally and morally. In this article we have not traced the family of Henry Gascho, who first settled in Arcadia. It will require another chapter of the Gascho history. In the posession of these families are many relics and souvenirs of the past. Dan Gaecho has an open buggy which is frequently seen on the streets of this city that was bought of Hare and Heylman in 1862, forty nine years ago. It cost $110. It is in good condition now.

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